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OTHER CITY'S WORK

MARYVILLE NOT ALONE IN THE CITY BEAUTIFYING PLAN.

HOW THEY WORKED IT

Commercial Clubs and Woman's Organizations Aid in Improving Home Town.

The city beautification campaign is not an innovation in Maryville. In a great number of cities and towns it has been carried on with a great measure of success and has added not only to the looks of the city but to its desirability as a place of residence for strangers seeking a location.

Last year at Rochester, N. Y., the Commercial Club inaugurated a City Beautification campaign with 300 contestants. The city was divided into ten districts, according to the nature of the homes and prizes were offered to each, thus giving all classes an equal opportunity. The lots were also divided into two classes, those with fifty feet front and those of over fifty feet. A pamphlet was issued and district rally meetings were held. This contest is described and well illustrated in the Garden magazine at the Maryville Public Library, Vol. 23, page 333, July, 1916.

At Halifax, Novia Scotia, the Civic Improvement League managed a City Beautiful campaign. They issued a well illustrated booklet, and gave prizes amounting to $130 for 13 types of improvement, such as yards, gardens, window boxes, flower displays, school houses, vacant lots, school essays and street improvement.

In Utah a state wide clean town contest was held, including gardening, ornamentation of home grounds, vacant lot improvement, etc. The city of Ogden won the first prize, which was a municipal drinking fountain.

At Kenosha, Wis., H. Barden, a local merchant has, for four years to date, given to the children of the city 3,000 trees yearly and a pamphlet telling how to plant them.

The Women's Club at Paw Paw, Mich., was instrumental in improving an unsightly river front and forming a beautiful little lake in the heart of the city at the cost of $50,000. They also built a club house and ornamented it with shrubbery and vines.

At Marvin, S. D., a town of 300 population, the Commercial Club purchased 600 shade trees from 6 to 8 feet tall. They then hired men to dig holes and secured volunteers for one day's time each to do the planting. A local Arbor Day was declared and all went at the setting, completing it by the end of the second day.

At Hamilton, Ohio, the Commercial Club, aided by 64 other organizations, executed a City Beautification campaign, which was considered the most important effort on behalf of civic beauty in the history of the city.

At Evanston, Ill., in an effort to help the citizens combat the high cost of living, the city council appropriated $300,000 for the cultivation of the vacant lots of the city and has voted to pay for the labor needed to prepare the land for seeding. An effort will be made to induce the school children to care for the lots after they have been planted.

WILSON'S CONDITION IMPROVES.

Still Remains in Bed and Transacts Only Most Important Business.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The condition of President Wilson today is reported satisfactory but he remained in bed and was not permitted to devote attention to any but the most urgent business. It is announced he will not see Ambassador James W. Gerard today and probably not for several days.

Darden's On A Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Darden left Sunday for Omaha, where they will visit for a few days before going to Esmond S. D., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Darden leave many friends in Maryville who wish them success in their new home.

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CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils of Ward Schools Will Give A Program in Three Parts Friday Evening.

The pupils of the three ward schools of Maryville will give their annual entertainment at the High School building at 8 o'clock on next Friday evening. The program will be divided into three parts, one part given by each of the ward schools.

The pupils of the Jefferson school will present a "Pageant of the Months" which will be a picturesque representation of the occupations of children throughout the twelve months of the year.

The Franklin school will offer as its part of the program an operetta entitled, "A Fairy Conspiracy." This play is based on the actual language and reading work of the school.

The Garfield school pupils are preparing a folk game, "The Crested Hen," and a dramatization of "The Mother Hill," in four scenes. Persons interested in the work of dramatization will find this of particular interest.

During the intermissions other numbers will be prepared and presented by the pupils of the Washington school. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged for children. Adults will pay twenty-five cents.

CHINA SEVERS RELATIONS

Seized All German Merchant Vessels Lying in Port of Shanghai, About 60 in Number.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14.—China today severed diplomatic relations with Germany. The navy department was advised of this by the U. S. naval commander. In his dispatch dated today, he says, "China severed diplomatic relations with Germany today and seized all German merchant vessels lying in port at Shanghai, about sixty in number. All crews were sent ashore. Armed guards were placed aboard all vessels."

AN AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

Steamer, Alonquin, Torpedoed by A German Submarine—All On Board Saved.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 14.—The American steamer, Alonquin, was torpedoed and sunk without warning, Monday, all on board being saved.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The sinking of the Alonquin simply brought the United States closer to actual hostilities. That is as far as officials will go today. The sinking of half dozen others will surely come but none of them are armed.

CANDIDATE FOR D. A. R. REGENT

MRS. JOHN TRIGG MOSS.

Mrs. Charles T. Bell, regent of the Maryville Chapter received cards last week from Cornelia Chapter, St. Louis Daughters of the American Revolution, presenting the name of its regent, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, 6017 Van Buren Ave., for the State Regency of Missouri D. A. R.

Her candidacy was launched by Mrs. Samuel McK. Green at a Colonial Tea given by the Chapter on Washington's birthday at the Buckingham hotel.

The election of the State Regent will take place during the annual conference of the organization which will be held next October at Marshall, Mo.

Beside being prominent in state D. A. R. circles, Mrs. Moss is director of the Children of the American Revolution, (Missouri), and a member of the Continental Hall Liquidation and Endowment Fund Committee and of the Continental House Committee. She was also organizer of the D. A. R. Parliamentary Club, and served as Conference parliamentarian during the last two state conferences of the order.

DIFFERENT SPEECH

ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES EXPRESSIONS VARY WIDELY.

CHANGE INTERESTS NASH

Variance Justifies Change Made by Central Powers Who Say "We Speak American."

(Vernon Nash)

Although my London experiences have not all been told yet, let me vary the letters again with more details concerning the phase in which I have been more interested than in anything else since leaving America. I refer to the many differences in speech between England and the United States, although we are supposed to speak the same language.

This variance justifies the change in signs which have been made in all the countries of the Central Powers. I am told that where restaurants and business houses in Germany and Austria once had the sign "English Spoken," they now have, "We speak American."

"Frost" Means Freezing.

"Frost" comes to mind as the first example since we have had freezing weather for ten days now. "A little more of this frost and we'll be able to skate" said the fellows in college. Their use of the word seems two-fold; at times it is the same as in Missouri or it may mean freezing temperature. "Whole Country Frost Bound" was a headline in the morning papers today, meaning that ice was prevalent over the United Kingdom. The papers report degrees below 32 as "several degrees of frost."

The following is a clipping concerning a train wreck. "Goods Train Derailed. Two wagons became ditched and fourteen others were thrown across the metals, blocking both the up and down lines. Breakdown gangs were soon on the scene and the debris was removed within a few hours so that traffic could be resumed." Although strange, I suppose it does not need interpreting.

The College Literary Society.

Our college literary society (pronounced here litry scity) ran across an interesting expression in reading Goldsmith's "The Good Natured Man." It was current slang of that time. "Smoke the pockets," meaning observe or look at the pockets. Discussion revealed that the present English expression is "Twig" while more interesting still is the connection of "smoke" with the American slang word, "Pipe," having the same meaning. The English for "piffle" is "twaddle." Grouch over here is "grouse" and "Told off" is the same as "bawled out."

Pronouncing Words.

Isiah is pronounced like Josiah. All words like hostile, futile, etc., have the accent on the second syllable and the "i" is long as in mile. Show is spelled "shew" as in King James' version of the Bible, although pronounced as we do. All words now ending in "or" in America still keep the "our" in England, as parlour, labour, etc. The use of the word "proper" is quite interesting as it retains its proper meaning and carries little of the idea of conventionality in it. The twists of meaning which it may have are very elusive. Thus it is used to mean real in such expressions as "he is a proper student," or it may take on some of the slang-sense of the American's "some" as in "he is a proper speaker." I still have as much uncertainty as to just what is meant by the word as if it were a foreign language I was learning. For instance one would expect to fight after hearing one fellow say to another, "Oh, why don't you go get yourself a proper girl." But no moral slur was intended or understood.

Using Indefinite Articles.

The general use of the indefinite articles, one, by persons of all classes has interested me greatly. I have often insisted that we needed another pronoun in English, even writing editorials on the subject, but there is no need for such over here. One feels no pedantry or awkwardness in the constant use of "one" in any conversation. It has already become so much a part of my speech that it has been used rather freely in previous letters.

Whenever Americans tend to use the word "game" with reference to some brave or striking act, the English use "sporting." It was sporting

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RAIN AND CROPS

FARMERS JUBILANT OVER THE PROSPECTS OF GOOD SEASON.

RAINFALL WAS 1.05 IN.

Weather Report Says We Will Have More Rain or Snow Before It Clears Up.

Farmers coming into Maryville today wear a broad smile on their faces because of the rain which saved the season's prospects for a good crop. The rainfall as figured by J. R. Brink, amounted to 1.05 inches. On Monday the rainfall was .52; on Tuesday it amounted to .53.

This amount of rainfall besides breaking the long drouth under which the country has suffered for the season is of immense benefit to the farmers. It will enable them to begin their spring plowing with the ground in good condition and will be a saving in labor and in horse power.

Another thing that is spoken of as a benefit of the rain is the water supply. The farmers were beginning to complain of a scarcity of water and had begun to fear that much suffering would result in case the summer were dry. The rainfall saved the day, and now the water supply in the country will probably hold out.

Grain experts say that the prospects for a good grain crop are improved. When no rain fell for such a long time, the grain harvest looked as if it would be a minus quantity.

In some parts of Northwest Missouri, the winter wheat had not sprouted because of the dryness. One farmer said this morning that the wheat in his fields had already begun to sprout, thanks to the rain.

According to the weather prediction more rain or snow is predicted for this section of the country. Wednesday and Thursday will be cloudy for the most part with occasional sunny hours.

The farmers feel that they could still use more rain to good advantage and that another inch or two of precipitation would insure a good start for the crops which will be planted soon.

WILL NOT NEGOTIATE

U. S. Declares She Will Not Change Her Submarine Methods—Belgian Vessels Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The United States is not a party to any of the negotiations of Germany to change the submarine methods of warfare. This was again emphasized today in official quarters. The sinking of two Belgian relief vessels in a most wanton manner, while their relief flags were flying, is accepted here as indicating what the fate of the American liners will be if they encounter a submarine, and are unable to use their guns in their own defense.

Guarding Fort Hamilton.

New York, Mar. 14.—Picket lines of 200 police have been thrown around Fort Hamilton in consequence of a report that a German reservist was about to blow up the fortifications. Police boats kept patroling the adjacent water all morning. Reports have it, however, that a German plot actually had been discovered and frustrated.

AMOUNT OVER $1000 MARK

Fund For Fourth Regiment Band Increases Daily—Committee Will Finish This Week.

The amount collected for the purpose of keeping the Fourth Regiment band in Maryville grows daily, and now has crawled a little way over the $1,000 mark. The last few hundred dollars will be easily collected and the committee will no doubt finish the work in a short time.

The following have made their payments since the last list was published: Yowell & Sons, Ed Goforth, Maryville Granite company, Dick Strong, Estes-Bowman Cafe, Dr. C. A. Bone, Dietz & Keck, E. F. Wolfert, O'Rear-Henry Drug store, Charles Stilwell, J. F. Roelofson, J. H. Thorp, M. Nusbaum, A. Friend, and Dr. A. N. Gray.

Will Albright, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, will leave tonight for his home in Nebraska.

Prof. H. A. Foster left Sunday for Maxwell, Tenn., called there by the death of a brother.

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—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker-Press.

WANT BILL PASSED

URGE CENTRAL BOARD FOR THE ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS

GOES TO SENATE SOON

Doctors and Other Prominent Business Men Will Support Gardner in Getting Bill Through.

Much interest is being shown in Maryville over the passage of House Bill No. 646, which is now pending in the Senate. The purpose of this bill is to create a Central Board of Eleemosynary Institutions, thus increasing their efficiency and making them what they were originally supposed to be—refuges for the state's unfortunate.

After a stormy voyage the bill passed the House and its fate in the Senate will be decided in a few days. It was originally prepared by the Missouri State Medican association in conjunction with the Conference appointed by Governor Gardner and was drafted especially with the view of lifting the eleemosynary institutions out of pernicious political meddling with their management. Governor Gardner is especially anxious to have the bill passed, and has appealed to prominent citizens all over the state to support the measure by petitioning their senators to pass it.

S. G. Gillam, who served as a member of the Asylum Board of State Hospital No. 2 under Governor Folk thinks that a Central Board of Control is the first thing necessary to bring the institutions up to a high standard of efficiency. This board, according to Mr. Gillam should be bi-partisan and its members should be men who are big enough to plan the policies of the institutions without regard to petty politics.

Other prominent men who have served on the Asylum Board are unanimously of the opinion that the Central Board is the only thing for the eleemosynary institutions. Among those who served are. W. C. Pierce, who served under Governor Hadley; George B. Baker, who served under Governor Major and Judge W. C. Ellison, who served under Governor Dockery.

Physicians and other business men are anxious to see the measure go through and will petition Senator McKnight by telegraph and letter to use his influence in having the bill passed.

MRS. DAVE HERN DIES.

Typhoid Fever Fatal to Conception Woman After 3 Weeks' Illness.

Mrs. Dave Hern, 30 years old, died at 10:35 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis hospital following a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hern had been at the hospital 10 days. Her home is in Conception. She is survived by her husband and four children. The children are Jewell, Wayne, Cecil and Bernard. The body will be taken to Conception this evening. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TO VOTERS IN 1918

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTIONS ON CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION

GARDNER'S BILLS PASS

Administration Revenue Bill Went Through Yesterday—Secured Debt Bill Up This Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 14.—The senate yesterday afternoon passed the house joint and concurrent resolution submitting constitutional prohibition to a vote of the people at the November, 1918, election.

Twenty-four senators voted yes, and nine no. The house measure was amended so as to provide the going into effect of the amendment November, 1919.

Here is the vote:

Yes—Senators Baldwin, Bates, Bronson, Buford, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Duncan, Ford, Glick, Goodson, Green, Harris, Harrison, McClintic, McGruder, McKnight, Mitchell, Moore, Morton, Stark, Taylor, Welch, Yancey—24.

No—Senators Anderson, Grogan Cook, Elder, Gardner, Kinney, Warner, Wiget—9.

Absent—Senator Mayes of Pemiscot.

Jefferson City, Mar. 13.—With the passage by the Senate of the Recording Tax Fee bill, an administration revenue, all of Governor Gardner's measures now have passed the Senate except the Secured Debt bill. The last named measure is expected to come up for final consideration before the end of the present week.

Passage of the Recording Tax Fee measure was strongly opposed. Senator Carter of Clark, declared it would thrust extra burdens upon the farmers. eH estimated that the operation of the law would cost Missouri farmers more than $1,000,000 annually.

The bill provides for a tax of twenty-five cents as a recording fee for all notes secured by mortgages or real estate running for five years, and five cents for notes secured by mortgages becoming due in less than five years. The tax is to be paid for each year of existence of the security. Counties and municipalities may assess the same tax, but cannot exceed the limit of the State tax.

The vote on the measure was 22 to 8, as follows:

Yes—Senators Baldwin, Bates, Brogan, Buford, Campbell, Casey, Cook, Duncan, Ford, Glick, Goodson, Green, Harris, Harrison, Kinney, McClintic, McGruder, McKnight, Morton, Stark, Welch, Yancey.

No—Senators Anderson, Bronson, Carter, Gardner, Moore Warner, Whitledge, Wiget.

The Senate also passed an emergency clause to the measure.

British Approach Bapaume.

London, Mar. 14. — Shell-wrecked Bapaume is one of the main objectives of the British advance on the western front. It will probably be in British hands by nightfall. Dispatches today tell of steady British progress.

CAN'T CALL STRIKE

CHIEFS OF BROTHERHOODS SAY THEY HAVEN'T AUTHORITY.

R. R. HEADS TO CONFER

Meet in New York for Conference — Are Not Prepared to Grant 8-Hour Day.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The White House was informed today through members of the railroad brotherhoods that no authority for a call of nation wide strike is now possessed by the chiefs of their organizations. These men say that this authority extended only for last summer and a new vote would have to be taken before a walkout could be ordered. This has not been done, despite assertions to the contrary.

Officials are unable to confirm these statements but received them with interest. President Wilson is determined to do his utmost to prevent the strike.

New York, Mar. 14.—The railroad executives are gathering here for a conference tomorrow with the chiefs of the four brotherhoods. The chiefs are prepared to meet the demands of the brotherhoods for an immediate 8-hour day.

Every indication now is that tomorrow's conference will only result in forcing the hands of the brotherhoods unless they have a counter proposal to make to the executives. The railroad officials still launch their contention that they can take no action until the Supreme Court has ruled on the Adamson law.

A REFERENDUM LIKELY

On Measures to Re-finance Missouri—Interests Will Ask Vote of the People in November, 1918.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 14.—A referendum on the many new tax measures that Governor Gardner is having passed through the legislature to rehabilitate the state's finance loomed up as a serious proposition with the legislature rapidly putting the entire series of bills over the plate and down to the governor for signatures as laws, says the Kansas City Star's correspondent. Instead of a few of the proposed new taxes becoming laws, as was generally expected when the session opened, practically all the measures the governor proposed are being passed.

May Take Some To Court.

While several of them probably will be attacked in court, interests that have been fighting the revenue bills (in spite of the manifest need of the state for additional money to carry on the business of the state) tonight said it was practically certain that referendum petitions would be circulated shortly after the legislature adjourned, to tie up at least a part of the series of tax measures passed for two years until the people could vote on them at the November election, 1918.

As statewide prohibition is to be submitted at the same election, the whisky and brewery interests, while they will not come out from cover in such a move, are not at all adverse to seeing a referendum being taken on the tax laws. They figure the tax bills will be unpopular and help defeat prohibition.

WANT MARYVILLE TO HELP

Rosendale Man Would Have Committee From Here Aid in Procuring Part of State Highway Route.

C. A. Wright of Rosendale has asked the Maryville Commercial club to send a committee to St. Joseph to meet with George E. McIninch, recently appointed State Highway Commissioner, in order to aid the other towns in having either the Saints Highway or the Glidden Route designated as part of the State Highway.

The matter was referred to the Highway committee by Secretary Claypool. The members of this committee are: Dr. C. T. Bell (chairman); E. C. Curfman and G. B. Roseberry.

Mrs. Roland Wray of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly rain or snow by Thursday afternoon or night.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed F. Hamlin for assessor of Polk Township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry M. Souers for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. Holbrook for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. J. Auffart for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor for Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention. FRED SMITH.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.
C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention
LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for town ship trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for con stable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. DAVID CORNETT

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for the nomination of trustee of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Polk township will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon, March 17, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices. Trustee, Collector, Two Members of the Township Board, Constable, and Five Justices of the Peace.

M. E. FORD,
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Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

Must Carry Red Cross Package.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 14.—A Red Cross package for first aid to the injured must be carried on every locomotive in Missouri in the future, if a bill introduced by Senator Moore and passed by the Senate becomes a law.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

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If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Pershing A Missourian.

Laclede, Mo.—Major General John J. Pershing, who has succeeded General Funston in charge of the Southern Department of the U. S. Army, and who recently won fame as commander of the American forces in Mexico, formerly was a resident of Laclede.

Match Causes $40 Fire.

Shelbyville, Mo., One little match dropped by a boy started a fire that burned four acres of meadow and a $40 stack of hay on the farm of the Rev. C. B. Duncan, near here.

Mrs. Del Thompson of Skidmore is in Maryville today on business.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
MARTIN A. LOGAN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

On Township Board.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry Heitman for nomination on township board, South district, subject to the Democratic convention.

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SCHOOL REVENUE CUT AGAIN

House Committee Notifies State Institutions That 10 Per Cent Less Will Be Appropriated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 14.—In an effort to keep the appropriations within the bounds of the estimated revenues, the House Committee on Appropriations has notified educational institutions throughout the state that a ten per cent cut in the suggested appropriations must be made.

The appropriations for the educational institutions, which includes the State University, and the Normal Schools, according to the original bill, is $2,500,000 and the cut ordered by the House committee is expected to bring about a saving of $250,000.

Administration officials of the institutions are asked to indicate the items, where the ten per cent cut may best be made.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

A Lexington dog ran out in the road and caused a horse to run away. This resulted in a law-suit in which the persons injured in the runaway asked for $5,000 damages to be paid by the owner of the dog. When the law-suit ended the other day the jury granted the plaintiff $175 holding that the defendant was sure enough responsible for the action of the dog but that the injury was not as great as alleged.

On April 3, the voters of Lathrop, Bonham school district and Waful school district will decide by ballot whether or not the three districts shall be consolidated and equipped with a modern and commodious central school building.

In a 47-year-old paper found at Hamilton, recently, the following prices were shown to be current at that time: Potatoes, 35 cents a bushel; wheat, 65 to 80 cents; eggs, 10 to 12½ cents; lard, 17 to 18 cents; kerosene, 60 cents a gallon; flour, $6 to $8 a barrel; sugar, 20 cents a pound; tea, $1.50 to $2.00 a pound; butter, 25 to 35 cents a pound.

A 15 cent advertisement in a recent issue of the Lathrop Optimist led to the quick sale of $1,500.00 worth of corn.

At Princeton last week, the first monthly auction sale of horses and mules was a success, 150 horses and mules being sold. Mule spans sold as high as $500, while horse teams brought such prices as $330, $350 and $337.

The two-day sale of Herefords, held by Overton Harris at Harris, was one of the most remarkable live stock events ever recorded in North Missouri. A total of $184,574 was received for the 144 animals put through the sale ring. The highest price for a single animal was $11,800 and the average price was $1,281. The sale was attended by 3,000 persons, and it is reported that 700 motor cars were parked on the ground during the sale.

The highest price ever paid for sheep on the open market at Edgerton is reported by the Journal. Z. T. Biggerstaff sold 32 head at $17 each.

Princeton is determined to hold a fair this fall, and has renewed its efforts to sell $20,000 in capital stock for a permanent fair association.

Park College hopes to extend its benefits to one thousand students by next fall, says the Parkville Gazette. There are now 450 students at Park College enjoying the advantages resulting from the fact that opportunity is given all to pay part of their expenses in labor. Last week 125 Rotarians from Kansas City visited the college and were impressed by the self-supporting nature of the institution. A dinner was served of roast pork, potatoes, turnips, salad, apple sauce, cherry pie and fine red apples, all raised by the students in the college orchards, gardens and farm, and prepared and served by the students, under the direction of the domestic science department.

The Dearborn Calf Club has contracted for two carloads of dairy calves. The club begins its work with the distinction, says the Democrat, of being the biggest club along the entire line of the Interurban route.

The Grand River Oil Company was formed last week, its directors, president and secretary being Gallatin business men. Its capital stock, says the North Missourian, is $100,000 and the work of obtaining oil leases on lands in Daviess county will be pushed rapidly.

Undergo Throat Operations.

Earl Addy and Doyle Spoonemore, both of Parnell, underwent operations yesterday at St. Francis hospital for throat trouble.

Beautiful New Spring Skirts

The Sports Influence is Dominating the Fashions of the Coming Season, and where the Sports Idea is Prominent the Separate Skirt is Indespensable

WE have just received a new lot of pretty Spring Silk Skirts.

The plain black and navy blue taffeta skirts have their many admirers as have those made of the handsome novelty silks, with their broad or narrow stripes and fancy plaids.

Some are made on plain straight lines others in shirred effcts, pleated and draped styles.

IN addition our usual complete assortment of fabrics and styles of

—Black Taffeta
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A Comprehensive Style Assortment and a Complete Range of sizes in Prices from

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NORMAL NOTES

(By Ross McReynolds).

The Y. W. C. A. met this morning and gave their weekly program, which follows: Prayer; talk, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox; solo, Wade Henderson; election of officers.

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The El Primero Dramatic society was to give a Browning program this afternoon. It was to consist of: "Browning as a poet," Harold Staples; poems, "My Last Duchess," Cleo Lesan; "Youth and Art," Myrtle Wells; "The Confession," Leslie Elam.

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The Literary society programs scheduled for tomorrow are:

Eurekan—"Spring Song," (Mendelssohn), Mary Sewell; "Story of Persephone," Amy Barrett; "Original Spring Poem," Harriet Van Buren; "Something Else," (Springy), E. M. Claypool; "Spring Spirit in our Society," Don Roberts, Myrtle Wells, Harold Staples; Violin solo, Prof. Fred Hakel.

Philomathean—Vocal solo, Dona Peter; reading, Kahla Bennick; Ciphering match, Della Andrews, John Cooksey and Fola McFarland vs. Wade Henderson, Nora Bell Birt and Fannie Johnson; instrumental solo, Bernice Snelling; vocal solo, Bruce Wilkerson.

Excelsior—Instrumental solo, Jessamine Williams; reading, William DeVore; vocal solo, Mrs. Marie Angel; essay, Charles Wallace; current events, Herbert Pugh.

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The other day the class in advance psychology was discussing fears of children. Professor Osburn asked each member to name one thing of which they were afraid in childhood. One young lady said that of course she had no fear of such things nowadays but that she was afraid of many things while young. Upon being asked to give a specific instance or object she named BOYS. Immediately the decorum of polite society was forgotten as all engaged in a hearty laugh.

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At assembly yesterday morning President Richardson announced that the enrollment had nearly reached the three hundred mark. He promised the students a half-holiday if his expectations were fulfilled. So in a few days the students may be seen away from school without any ban upon them.

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The Rev. Robert L. Finch addressed the students at assembly yesterday morning. He is well remembered by many of the older students and while here a year or two ago showed himself to be the "Students Friend." The Rev. Mr. Finch is now in lyceum and chautauqua work with the Redpath-Horner bureau of Kansas City.

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The Nodaway County Public School association, of which Eugene Bird is secretary and Walter Hanson and Miss Boggs are Athletic directors, will meet March 17 at the county superintendent's office.

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A representative of the Lincoln Book store, Lincoln, Neb., was to be here today to buy books.

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The Senior Circus will be held Friday. It is unnecessary to say much about it as the people of Maryville have taken it in for several years. This one will be up to and above standard.

John Murrin and daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius, went to St. Joseph on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore of Parnell are in Maryville today.

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the window with one or more of Engelmann's nice blooming potted

Geraniums at 20 cents each

now and get the benefit of the bloom until planting out time. You will have to have a few of them later anyway to help in the Beautification of the Home Surroundings.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
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Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
½ cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS:—Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add ½ cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

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VEGETABLES DIVIDED

GARDEN SPECIALISTS SAY THERE ARE TWO CLASSES.

SUGGEST QUICK CROPS

First Crop to Mature Is the Radish—Beans Don't Need Rich Soil and Bring Large Returns.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 13.—The garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture divide vegetables into two classes—"warm temperature" and "cold temperature" vegetables. When peach and plum trees are in blossom, they say, it is time to sow in the open ground such seeds as lettuce, radish, parsley, beets, turnips, cabbage, carrots, peas, and onions. The wrinkled peas should not be planted until later, as they are more liable to rot in cool ground than are the smooth varieties. When the apple trees bloom, it is time to plant the heat-loving vegetables such as cucumbers, beans, sweet corn, pumpkin, and squash. This is on old but excellent rule.

Radishes, Quickest Crop.

The quickest crop to mature is the radish. Lettuce, turnips, peas, beets, and beans usually require from 6 to 9 weeks, corn from 11 to 13 weeks, and potatoes from 15 to 16 weeks to mature.

Lettuce is to the garden what the hay crop is to the field—always needed, and gives some of the best returns. A rich sandy loam, with sufficient nitrate to stimulate leaf growth and intensify the chlorophyll or deep leaf color of the plant, and a sufficiency of soft water to keep the crop crisp and fresh. Much the same plan is practiced with cabbage, except that it does not require so much water.

Beans do not require very rich soil and it is safe to plant them on the very poorest patch. Snap beans may be grown in rows between the orchard trees.

The Lima bean requires a rich, moist soil, but does not seem to deprive the land of its productiveness. Lima beans have been grown on the same fields in California for many years.

Cucumbers, squashes and melons require rich soil, and the cucumber profits by the application of fresh horse manure. Sheep manure will hurry plants along more rapidly than most chemical fertilizers.

The specialists believe that if the general principles they have outlined are followed, it will be profitable for almost any one to plant his idle acres this season. They point out that even where the monetary value of the crops raised in the back yard garden is not important, th gardener and his family must credit to the patch the health and enjoyment they gain from this outdoor occupation. They point out that from the community point of view it is the duty of every home owner to keep his place orderly and attractive. The most profitable way of getting rid of a patch of weeds in a back yard is to cultivate it and plant it to some valuable crop, the orderly character of which will add much to the comeliness of the home grounds.

Gardening is an old, old story. It is related that nearly twenty centuries ago Pliny and Elder summed it up in a sentence of just six words: "Dig deep; manure well; work ofen."

BANISHED—pimples, blotches, sores, humors, and eruptions, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For a poor complexion, and for the poor blood that causes it, this is the best of all known remedies.

In every disease or disorder of the skin or scalp, in every trouble that comes from impure blood, the "Discovery" is the only medicine sold that does what it promises.

Scrofula in all its various forms, Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and Swellings, and every kindred ailment, are benefited and cured by it.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Backache

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health," says Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by almost every druggist." Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 234 Woltz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

LARGE CROWD AT CAPITAL

Hope of Getting Bills Passed at Last Moment By State Legislature Attracts Lobbyists.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 14.—The drawing near of the day for the final adjournment of the Forty-ninth General Assembly has brought a huge crush of lobbyists to this city. At no time since the present session of the State Legislature has the crowd been so great, and as a result the local hotels, and the Capitol lobby and galleries are crowded to the utmost.

A majority of the visitors are in town to plead for appropriations for the various state institutions. On the other hand, there are hundreds of bills most of which are well on the road to the legislative graveyard, that might be revived and passed if a last hour endeavor is made.

Another magnet that has brought a large delegation of visitors, is the expectation that Governor Gardner will make a large number of appointments shortly after the adjournment of the legislature.

GERARD TO WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 14.—Impressive in the extreme was the return this afternoon of Gerard to Washington. Every shade of political opinion was represented in the throng at the station.

Guest At Beattie Home.

Mrs. W. H. Beattie of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Beattie.

Smith Child Dead.

Ida LaVeta, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Smith of Barnard died at 11:50 o'clock last night, following a four week's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. Leslie Cobb of Bedford, Ia. Burial will be in the Platte Valley cemetery.

DIFFERENT SPEECH

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of a fellow who recently got the Victoria Cross to slap his foot upon a trench bomb and thus localize the explosion while it blew his own foot off.

Trolley not a Street Car.

A trolley has no connection with a street car, but is generally used to mean small hind trucks, such as those around a railway station. "Cherry-O" is the most common expression for "good-bye" or "so long." It is a term which arose in the army, and is almost a universal military salutation on parting. A hardware store usually is designated "Ironmongers." A pawnshop has the same three-balls sign, but the only slang for putting anything "in hock" is "taking it to uncle's."

What "Bye-Laws" are.

Bylaws are "Bye-laws." I had had that word in one of my first letters, and forgot to mark "follow copy" so naturally it did not get to the readers with the correct English spelling.

"Strafe" from "Gott Strafe England" has probably become a permanent part of the language. Although the French call the Germans "Boche," their word for barbarian, and the English civilians and papers use "Huns" most freely. I found that "Fritz" was almost the universal nickname for the German soldier among the Tommies. The use of this name is one of the indications of the fact so noticeable when among the troops that bitterness is much less deep with them than among those who have almost the harder task of "keeping the home fires burning."

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Royal Neighbors Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Modern Woodman hall.

Dinner Guests at White's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White entertained at dinner Sunday, in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Martha Wells of Denham, Neb. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and daughters, Dorothy, Virginia and Norene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and Wilfred White.

Mrs. Chester Bennett, Hostess.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Bennett on North Walnut street. Miss Lucile Airy was assistant hostess. A business meeting was conducted after which all played "42." Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Fourteen members and one visitor, Miss Merle Scarbrough were present.

For Miss Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crossan were the host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given last night at their home on North Walnut street, in honor of Miss Hazel Porter, who leaves soon for The Dalles, Ore., where she will make her home. Covers were laid for Miss Hazel Porter, Miss Besse Porter, Miss Mildred Girard of Pattonsburg, Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Lora Mae Crossan and the host and hostess.

Mr. Catterson Surprised.

Mrs. Hal Catterson very agreeably entertained a number of her friends and neighbors in honor of Mr. Catterson's thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. Games and music helped to entertain the guests. In the reading contest that was given, Mr. L. G. Crossan carried off the prize which proved to be large potatoes. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. G. Crossan. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker, D. and Mrs. C. A. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crossan.

Mr. Tarpley Entertains.

Mr. Carl Tarpley, who recently returned from the border entertained Saturday with a house party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tarpley, who live west of Maryville, in honor of Misses Mary and Gladys Macombs of Troy, Kan. Those present were: Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Miss Mary Shaw, Misses Mary and Gladys Macomb, Miss Aldene Tarpley; Messrs. Will O'Grady, Ray Taylor, Harry Fisher, Glen Guthrie, Adrian Tarpley, Carl and Ray Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley.

Union Prayer Circle.

A Union Prayer Circle was organized this morning by the women of the second ward, when they held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger. During the Scoville meetings a prayer service was held each Wednesday morning in each of the wards, and at the various homes. Only the women of the second ward have continued in these meetings, and it was decided this morning that a prayer meeting would be held every Wednesday morning, to which everyone will be cordially welcomed.

At today's meeting officers were elected. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Raymond Barry; secretary, Mrs. Walter Mutz, and chorister, Mrs. Warren Jones. Mrs. Jennie Conrad was leader.

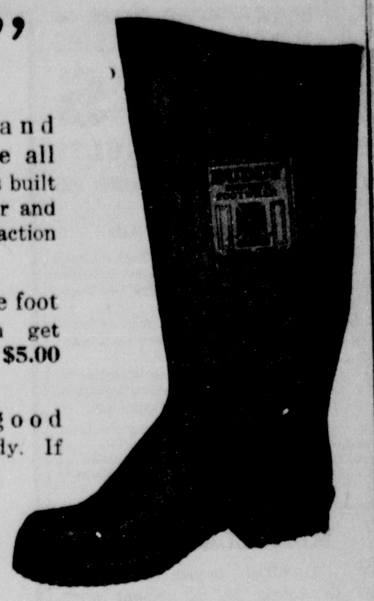
Fourteen members were present. They were Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Conrad, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Henry Eckert, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Sarah J. Heaton, Mrs. Louise Maier, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. Lulu B. Hulet, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, Mrs. Walter Mutz, and Mrs. J. W. Ryan of Clearmont.

The next meeting will be held at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith with Mrs. Walter Mutz as leader. The subject for discussion will be "Giving."

Entertains Shakespeare Department.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer was hostess to the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Cooper led the study of the last act of Cymbeline. A synopsis of scenes one, two and three of act five was given by Mrs. J. M. McDonald and Mrs. Brewer. Julius Caesar will be the play for next year's study. The guests of the department were Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., of Concordia, Kan., who is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

"Buddy"



For damp, rainy and cold days Buddy is the all round good fellow. He's built for the maximum of wear and gives the best of satisfaction wherever he is used.

If you want genuine foot comfort and protection get into a pair of Buddys. **$5.00 the pair.**

We have other good boots in line with Buddy. If you want a lower priced boot we have good ones at **$3.50 and $4.00.**

If you can't come we'll be glad to send them by parcel post. Mail or telephone orders given prompt attention.

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NOTICE

To the Voters of Polk Township:—

The following precincts have been designated for the township election, to he held Tuesday, March 27:

Precinct A—4th Ward; Kane building, corner Third and Market.

Precinct B—3rd Ward; Zook building, 2d door north of Schumacher's Grocery store.

Precinct C—2d Ward; Foster's carpenter shop, 1st door west of Barmann Auto Co.

Precinct D—1st Ward; City Hall, 1st door east of Real Estate Bank.

By order of Constable.

R. E. JONES

PARNELL ITEMS

Misses Anna and Emma Echterling came up from St. Joseph Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Echterling.

Mr. and Mrs. "Heck" Baublitts of Las Animas, announce the birth of a son, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donovan and children of Sheridan, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stutesman returned home Saturday.

Miss Evadna Batt came over from Maryville Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evadna Batt.

Harley Nigh has accepted a position in the Farmers Bank at Parnell. Noble Klaas, the former bookkeeper has been advanced to assistant cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln was over from Pickering Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Prather.

Mrs. John Blackburn returned Thursday from a visit in St. Joseph with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Herndon.

Rex Lincoln of Hopkins is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Wallace and family.

Mrs. Jesse Herndon and children of St. Joseph came Saturday to visit Mrs. Herndon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of near Hopkins, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woods announce the birth of a son, Thursday, March 8.

Mrs. Oren Lucas and daughters, Rosa, Crystal and Willa, returned from Texas Friday, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harvey.

Ben McClain and family and Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw and Miss Grace Smith motored to Bedford Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Smith and family. Miss Madge Smith returned home with them for a few day's visit.

Charles Roof went to St. Joseph Monday to work for the Farmers Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters of Hopkins.

Joe Crawford and grandson, Ralph, of Sheridan, visited in Parnell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg, and Julius Berg visited at Fred Echterling's, south of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schuster and daughters, Ethel and Mary of Worth, visited at Joe Clutter's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller Sr., visited with their daughter, Mrs. Milo Stingley and family, near Sheridan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Streeter and family of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Milligan and family, and Mrs. Myrtle Flannigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe, Chet Winemiller, and Miss Minnie Barber.

Mrs. John Cooper and son, Johnnie, Mrs. Dan Cooper and baby, spent Sunday with Charles Spire and family, south of town.

Mrs. Vollie Sanders, Mrs. Wes McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and Jack and Junior Sanders of Sheridan, spent the day at the A. A. Thummel home, west of town last Sunday.

Mrs. Orlie Miller and children returned Monday from Ravenwood where they had been visiting Riley Miller and family.

Ol Roberts and family of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCrery, Syble Carroll, Maggie, Golda, Eva and Bertha Burns and Paul Morin visited at Jesse McCrery's Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arnold, Everett Long and family, George and Glen Arnold, visited at Bert Midyett's Sunday.

File Back Tax Suits.

Suits for back taxes were filed against the following in the office of the circuit clerk today: Gool Griffey, Mrs. Willis Ramsey, Carl Murry, Lew Denny, and H. J. Becker, C. H. Wilson, Anna Vance, E. M. Dragoo, W. H. Burr, James T. Hayes, W. H. McMillen, William K. Edwards, William Bodle, King Weddle and R. L. Gross.

1-Year-Old Child Dies.

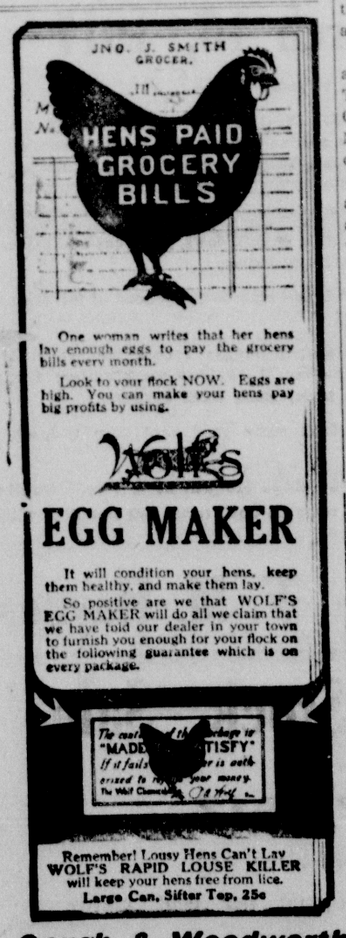
Alice Hopp, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp of Hiawatha, Kan., died last night following a one week's illness of measles. Mrs. Hopp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray and is known in Maryville.

Mrs. Theodore Gray Appointed.

Mrs. Theodore Gray has been appointed by the school board to take the place of Miss Elizabeth O'Neal, who resigned her position as teacher in the Public Schools in order to study music at a Chicago conservatory.

Tilson's to Move to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tilson will make their home in St. Joseph. Mrs. Tilson left this week and Mr. Tilson will leave in a few days as soon as a few business matters are arranged. Miss Vera Tilson, their daughter, is a teacher in the Public Schools in St. Joseph.



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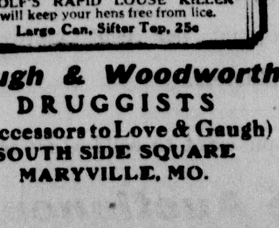
So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.



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A Plain Talk on Quality Automobile Tires

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MOHAWK TIRES contain only fine para and Celon plantation rubber. They use no shoddy substitutes or reclaimed rubber in any part of the casing or tube. They use Sea Island fabric only. The 3 1-2 inch tire contains five ply and the 4 inch contains six ply of fabric. Expensive national advertising money is put into Mohawk tires.

WHICH DO YOU PREFER—a tire which the bulk of your costs represents good material and workmanship or one where the costs is largely excessive advertising, selling and guarantee expenses and dividends on watered stock? Which will run the most miles?

Guaranteed in Ford sizes **7,500 miles**
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These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

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FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

CLEAN UP for spring and bring me all your junk and paper. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third. 13-15*

FOR MILLINERY GOODS and wall paper call at the Singer Sewing Machine office. 12-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Car of seed on Burlington track. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Farmers 230. Han. 110. 13-15

FOR SALE—6 genuine collie pups, $3.00 each, Inquire at Sweitzer Smoke Shop. Han. 540. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Good barn. Inquire at Fred Robinson's, West 3rd St. 13-15*

FOR SALE—1 good Jersey cow, giving milk. Dr. G. H. Leach. 12-14*

THOROUGHBRED White Rock eggs per setting 75c, $4.00 hundred. Mrs. Ray Masters, Route 4, Farmers 46-19. 12-14*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per hundred. Mrs. J. C. Archer, Hanamo 3536. 13-15

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, also 1,000 bu. good corn. Call F. M. Grundel, Farmers 50-18. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Good square piano, $15. See Eleanor Smith at Conservatory. 12-17

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1515. 13-9*

FOR SALE—120-egg incubator and two brooders. Call at 123 West Fifth street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Team of 3-year-old mares. Call or see Ralph Banner, one mile east of Burlington Junction, Mo. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Violin, two mandolins and guitar. Alma Nash, Hanamo 10. 13-15*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred White Langshan eggs, $5.00 per 100, also baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. Fred Wallace, Far. phone 51-22. 12-17*

FOR SALE—One lot, 5 blocks west square, 6-room residence, lights, bath and furnace. Client will sacrifice account needing money to apply on purchase of farm. Chas. E. Stilwell. 3tf

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. P. Damgar, Farmers 2120. 6-19*

FOR SALE—At farmers prices—30 head of Shorthorn springers, heifers and cows, 25 head of black Angus heifers, springers, 13 head of black Angus 2-year-old steers, 8 head of high grade Hereford cows and heifers, springers. Call Hanamo 186 or Farmers 232 or 213. 12-17*

Lost.

LOST—License number 66397 and tail light. Finder call or leave at Democrat-Forum. 12-14*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED—To buy old feathers, will pay highest cash price. P. O. box 93. 13-15*

WANTED—To exchange full sized bed, complete, for three-quarter bed. Call Mrs. Arnett, Han. 414. 12-14*

WANTED—Saleslady for dry goods department, one with experience preferred. Address Lock Box No. 20, Pickering, Mo. 13 15

WANTED—Buyers for eggs from extra good penned S. C. Reds, $5.00 per hundred. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Farmers phone 46-17. 14-16

Studying old tires, to see how they wore out; experimenting with new tires of many types; watching the wear of tires in use—

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FOR SALE—3 residence tracts, 41 by 132 feet, 1½ blocks east of square on Third street. Why go to the initial expense and upkeep of wider lot when above is ample? Price and terms right. Elmer Fraser. 14-20

FOR RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. T C. Pope, 128 South Main street. 2-15*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or rooms for light housekeeping. 324 West Fifth. Hanamo 428. 14-16*

FOR RENT—9-room modern house, close in. Allen Bros., both phones. 12-14

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished five-room flat. Call Hanamo phone 727. 12-14*

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, garden spot and large barn if wanted. 120 So. Prairie St. Han. 3149. 12-14*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, outside door, modern except heat, close in. 324 East Fourth street. 12-17*

FOR RENT—7-room house at 603 South Buchanan street. John Risban at Franklin Hotel. 12-14

FOR RENT—Furnished room in the Hyslop flats to one or two ladies. Inquire evenings, 122½ East Edwards. 12-14*

FOR RENT—Brick store building in Clearmont. Inquire at the Jackson Bank at Clearmont. 8-21*

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 14, 1917.

Men.

Hill, Arthur
Hilsabeck, John
Mcay, T. T.
Ray, Ernest

Women.

Eperson, Miss Georgia
Hickman, Mrs. John
Shepard, Miss Martha

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Notice to Patrons of Rural Routes.

The mail for all boxes without the name, number and signal will be held at the Maryville Post Office after Saturday, March 17.

POPE PREPARING MESSAGE?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Mar. 14.—The belief persists in circles close to the Vatican that the Pope is preparing a new important message on international affairs. No hint as to its probable tenor can be obtained. It is believed that the message will be included in the allocution which the Pope will send to the Consistory of Cardinals on March 22.

George Masters will sell his Imported Percheron stallion at Hosmer's mid-month stock sale, March 17, for cash or 15 months' time.

WANT ARMOR-PLATE PLANT.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mar. 14.—St. Charles, Mo., is a strong contender for the proposed eleven million dollar government armor plate plant. The Commercial club of St. Charles has presented to Rear Admiral Fletcher an outline of the advantages of a 200-acre tract east of St. Charles and on the Missouri river. The hero of Vera Cruz seemed greatly interested in this site and asked many questions.

Rear Admiral Fletcher and his staff have just completed an inspection tour of sites in this vicinity.

Cecil Smith to Join Army.

Cecil Smith, who has been messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph company for the last few months, leaves tonight for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, where he will enter the United States army.

Leave For St. Louis.

Miss Cora Price and Miss Jeanette Tate left last night for St. Louis to attend the school of instruction given by the Eastman Kodak company.

PICKERING CHURCH NEWS.

Our Sunday School at Pickering kept up close to the high record they have made in attendance. Last Sunday 170 were present and more than $5.00 collection was taken in. We are confidentially expecting to reach the 200 mark in the future. Will you be one to help us swell the attendance next Sunday? Owing to sickness from measles etc., in the community, the service at Myrtle Tree was not well attended as usual. But in the evening service at Pickering, the pastor was greeted with a splendid audience and a fine spirit in the service.

The monthly service of the Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the church Friday evening, March 16. During the fore part of the evening a burlesque program of the Friday afternoon school program will be given, which will be followed by lunch from the dinner pail and then an old-fashioned spelling bee. We are expecting a good time.

Our second quarterly meeting will be held next Saturday and Sunday at Myrtle Tree. Quarterly conference Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Preaching by District Superintendent, Rev. W. F. Burris at 7.30 p. m., also Sunday at 11 a. m. No service at Mozingo Valley next Sunday morning on account of the Quarterly meeting. Preaching by the pastor at Pickering at 7:30 p. m., next Sunday. You are cordially invited to worship with us.—C. S. Dayhoff, pastor.

Mrs. Killam Improving.

Mrs. Lizzie Killam, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital, is improving.

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole routs the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin.

It takes the place of the mussy, old fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR KODAK

Ask Carpenter "He Probably Knows"

At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my place I will have a general closing out sale at my place better konwn as the old Hart place, 3 miles north and 1½ miles west of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 20

7 HEAD HORSES—1 team mares, coming 8 and 9, one being in foal; 1 all-purpose mare, 6 years lod; 1 coming 3-year-old gray filly; 1 smooth mouth mare; a 2-year-old filly and 1 yearling colt.

27 HEAD OF CATTLE — Consisting of 8 head cows and heifers—all pasture bred; 6 coming 2-year-old steers and 12 spring calves.

72 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 17 head of brood sows bred to pig in April and May; 55 head of fall shoats.

Some 400 or 500 bushels of extra good corn; 125 bushels oats; 40 or 50 bushels rye; some seed corn; 8 or 10 tons of mixed timothy and clover hay and possibly some 8 or 10 bushels of clover seed.

IMPLEMENTS— 3 wagons, buggy, 2 cultivators, 1 2-row Bailor cultivator, binder, mower, corn planter, manure spreader, 3 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, harrow, walking plows and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00 3, 6 or 9 months time, giving bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch will probably be served by ladies of Herron Home Making Sircle.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Vern Manley

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 14.— WHEAT — May, $1.74¼; July, $1.48¼.
CORN—May, $1.04¼-; July, $1.03¼-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; steers, $9.12; sows, $5.10@$5.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market, 25c lower; top, $14.80; bulk, $14.15@$14.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 36,000; market, 5c lower; top, $14.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, weak to 5c lower; top, $14.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	22c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	16c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

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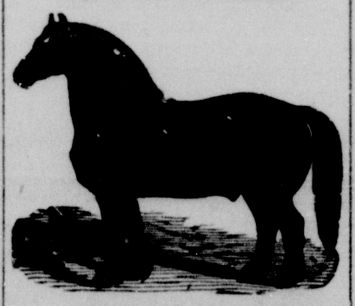

Will positively be at the

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Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

S.S.S.

HEALTH IN S.S.S.

The three great letters representing something which means so much to your individual health, as well as to the nation's health.

Why?

BECAUSE it has carried into thousands of American homes—HEALTH! The one thing all people desire.

BECAUSE it has the essential qualities to restore to your veins and arteries healthy blood, which is necessary to good health.

BECAUSE it is a purely vegetable remedy, guaranteed not to contain minerals of any kind.

BECAUSE it has genuine merit; otherwise it could not have stood the test for fifty years, as it has done.

Get S. S. S. at any drug store. There are dealers who will offer "something just as good." Don't be persuaded. Demand the genuine. The only object a dealer has in substituting is to make an additional profit.

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Malaria, and nearly all skin disorders are from impure blood and can be cured.

Write fully for detailed treatment.

Address: DEPT. 12, SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Opportunities

ALL opportunities need to be leveled off, smoothed up and developed.

No opportunity comes to a man all prepared and delivered to him on a platter.

Many people cannot see an opportunity in its raw state and it passes along until someone grabs it.

This bank has assisted in developing many legitimate opportunities and invites your business.

Farmers Trust Co.
Capital - $200,000.00

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public sale at my farm commonly known as the old Chas. Carr homestead, 4½ miles southeast of Maryville, and 3 miles northwest of Arkoe, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Sale will be held under cover in case of storm

Friday, March 16, 1917

the following described property to be sold:

13 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 team of mares, coming 4 and 5 years old, in foal by Jack; 1 mare coming 4 years old; 1 mare coming 3 years old; 1 mare, 8 years old; 1 mare 11 years old; 1 team of horses, 6 and 7 years old; 1 coming 3 year old horse; 1 pair mules coming 2 years old; 2 yearling colts.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of milk cows, yearlings and calves; 1 Shorthorn yearling bull; 2 Hereford bull calves.

83 HOGS—12 brood sows; 1 Poland-China boar; 70 head of fall shoats, all vaccinated with double treatment.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons; 1 carriage; 1 buggy; 1 corn binder; 1 disc harrow; 1 three-section harrow; 1 mower; 1 two-row stalk cutter; 1 hay rake; plows; lister; drill; 1 wagon tank; some work harness.

Small amount of corn and baled hay; some good seed corn and other articles.

TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; above $10 will be 3, 6 or 9 months bankable note. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

LUNCH ON GROUND.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOSEPH JACKSON, JR., Clerk.

F. M. Haynes

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION.

Saturday, March 17, 1917

75—HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—75

All sizes, ages and classes,
Special No. 1—13 HEAD OF MULES all good quality and a good per cent mares.
2 good draft horses listed a good one by J. B. Nunnely.
Special No. 2—Imported Draft Stallion listed, by George Masters.
100 HEAD OF CATTLE—100
Cows, Calves, Heifers and Steers.
BROOD SOWS, BOARS AND STOCK HOGS—What do you want to sell? List it now—Now is the time to sel your stock.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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OTHER CITY'S WORK

MARYVILLE NOT ALONE IN THE CITY BEAUTIFYING PLAN.

HOW THEY WORKED IT

Commercial Clubs and Woman's Organizations Aid In Improving Home Town.

The city beautification campaign is not an innovation in Maryville. In a great number of cities and towns it has been carried on with a great measure of success and has added not only to the looks of the city but to its desirability as a place of residence for strangers seeking a location.

Last year at Rochester, N. Y., the Commercial Club inaugurated a City Beautification campaign with 300 contestants. The city was divided into ten districts, according to the nature of the homes and prizes were offered to each, thus giving all classes an equal opportunity. The lots were also divided into two classes, those with fifty feet front and those of over fifty feet. A pamphlet was issued and district rally meetings were held. This contest is described and well illustrated in the Garden magazine at the Maryville Public Library, Vol. 23, page 333, July, 1916.

At Halifax, Novia Scotia, the Civic Improvement League managed a City Beautiful campaign. They issued a well illustrated booklet, and gave prizes amounting to $130 for 13 types of improvement, such as yards, gardens, window boxes, flower displays, school houses, vacant lots, school essays and street improvement.

In Utah a state wide clean town contest was held, including gardening, ornamentation of home grounds, vacant lot improvement, etc. The city of Ogden won the first prize, which was a municipal drinking fountain.

At Kenosha, Wis., H. Barden, a local merchant has, for four years to date, given to the children of the city 3,000 trees yearly and a pamphlet telling how to plant them.

The Women's Club at Paw Paw, Mich., was instrumental in improving an unsightly river front and forming a beautiful little lake in the heart of the city at the cost of $50,000. They also built a club house and ornamented it with shrubbery and vines.

At Marvin, S. D., a town of 300 population, the Commercial Club purchased 600 shade trees from 6 to 8 feet tall. They then hired men to dig holes and secured volunteers for one day's time each to do the planting. A local Arbor Day was declared and all went at the setting, completing it by the end of the second day.

At Hamilton, Ohio, the Commercial Club, aided by 64 other organizations, executed a City Beautification campaign, which was considered the most important effort on behalf of civic beauty in the history of the city.

At Evanston, Ill., in an effort to help the citizens combat the high cost of living, the city council appropriated $300,000 for the cultivation of the vacant lots of the city and has voted to pay for the labor needed to prepare the land for seeding. An effort will be made to induce the school children to care for the lots after they have been planted.

WILSON'S GONDITION IMPROVES.

Still Remains in Bed and Transacts Only Most Important Business.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The condition of President Wilson today is reported satisfactory but he remained in bed and was not permitted to devote attention to any but the most urgent business. It is announced he will not see Ambassador James W. Gerard today and probably not for several days.

Darden's On A Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Darden left Sunday for Omaha, where they will visit for a few days before going to Esmond S. D., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Darden leave many friends in Maryville who wish them success in their new home.

G. DUNKELMAN

Fine Custom Tailoring

220½ North Main St.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils of Ward Schools Will Give A Program in Three Parts Friday Evening.

The pupils of the three ward schools of Maryville will give their annual entertainment at the High School building at 8 o'clock on next Friday evening. The program will be divided into three parts, one part given by each of the ward schools.

The pupils of the Jefferson school will present a "Pageant of the Months" which will be a picturesque representation of the occupations of children throughout the twelve months of the year.

The Franklin school will offer as its part of the program an operetta entitled, "A Fairy Conspiracy." This play is based on the actual language and reading work of the school.

The Garfield school pupils are preparing a folk game, "The Crested Hen," and a dramatization of "The Mother Hill," in four scenes. Persons interested in the work of dramatization will find this of particular interest.

During the intermissions other numbers will be prepared and presented by the pupils of the Washington school. An admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged for children. Adults will pay twenty-five cents.

CHINA SEVERS RELATIONS

Seized All German Merchant Vessels Lying in Port of Shanghai, About 60 in Number.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14.—China today severed diplomatic relations with Germany. The navy department was advised of this by the U. S. naval commander. In his dispatch dated today, he says, "China severed diplomatic relations with Germany today and seized all German merchant vessels lying in port at Shanghai, about sixty in number. All crews were sent ashore. Armed guards were placed aboard all vessels."

AN AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

Steamer, Alonquin, Torpedoed by A German Submarine—All On Board Saved.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 14.—The American steamer, Alonquin, was torpedoed and sunk without warning, Monday, all on board being saved.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The sinking of the Alonquin simply brought the United States closer to actual hostilities. That is as far as officials will go today. The sinking of half dozen others will surely come but none of them are armed.

CANDIDATE FOR D. A. R. REGENT

MRS. JOHN TRIGG MOSS.

Mrs. Charles T. Bell, regent of the Maryville Chapter received cards last week from Cornelia Chapter, St. Louis Daughters of the American Revolution, presenting the name of its regent, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, 6017 Van Buren Ave., for the State Regency of Missouri D. A. R.

Her candidacy was launched by Mrs. Samuel McK. Green at a Colonial Tea given by the Chapter on Washington's birthday at the Buckingham hotel.

The election of the State Regent will take place during the annual conference of the organization which will be held next October at Marshall, Mo.

Beside being prominent in state D. A. R. circles, Mrs. Moss is director of the Children of the American Revolution, (Missouri), and a member of the Continental Hall Liquidation and Endowment Fund Committee and of the Continental House Committee. She was also organizer of the D. A. R. Parliamentary Club, and served as Conference parliamentarian during the last two state conferences of the order.

DIFFERENT SPEECH

ENGLAND AND UNITED STATES EXPRESSIONS VARY WIDELY.

CHANGE INTERESTS NASH

Variance Justifies Change Made by Central Powers Who Say "We Speak American."

(Vernon Nash)

Although my London experiences have not all been told yet, let me vary the letters again with more details concerning the phase in which I have been more interested than in anything else since leaving America. I refer to the many differences in speech between England and the United States, although we are supposed to speak the same language.

This variance justifies the change in signs which have been made in all the countries of the Central Powers. I am told that where restaurants and business houses in Germany and Austria once had the sign "English Spoken," they now have, "We speak American."

"Frost" Means Freezing.

"Frost" comes to mind as the first example since we have had freezing weather for ten days now. "A little more of this frost and we'll be able to skate" said the fellows in college. Their use of the word seems two-fold; at times it is the same as in Missouri or it may mean freezing temperature. "Whole Country Frost Bound" was a headline in the morning papers today, meaning that ice was prevalent over the United Kingdom. The papers report degrees below 32 as "several degrees of frost."

The following is a clipping concerning a train wreck. "Goods Train Derailed. Two wagons became ditched and fourteen others were thrown across the metals, blocking both the up and down lines. Breakdown gangs were soon on the scene and the debris was removed within a few hours so that traffic could be resumed." Although strange, I suppose it does not need interpreting.

The College Literary Society.

Our college literary society (pronounced here litry scity) ran across an interesting expression in reading Goldsmith's "The Good Natured Man." It was current slang of that time. "Smoke the pockets," meaning observe or look at the pockets. Discussion revealed that the present English expression is "Twig" while more interesting still is the connection of "smoke" with the American slang word, "Pipe," having the same meaning. The English for "piffle" is "twaddle." Grouch over here is "grouse" and "Told off" is the same as "bawled out."

Pronouncing Words.

Isiah is pronounced like Josiah. All words like hostile, futile, etc., have the accent on the second syllable and the "i" is long as in mile. Show is spelled "shew" as in King James' version of the Bible, although pronounced as we do. All words now ending in "or" in America still keep the "our" in England, as parlour, labour, etc. The use of the word "proper" is quite interesting as it retains its proper meaning and carries little of the idea of conventionality in it. The twists of meaning which it may have are very elusive. Thus it is used to mean real in such expressions as "he is a proper student," or it may take on some of the slang-sense of the American's "some" as in "he is a proper speaker." I still have as much uncertainty as to just what is meant by the word as if it were a foreign language I was learning. For instance one would expect to fight after hearing one fellow say to another, "Oh, why don't you go get yourself a proper girl." But no moral slur was intended or understood.

Using Indefinite Articles.

The general use of the indefinite articles, one, by persons of all classes has interested me greatly. I have often insisted that we needed another pronoun in English, even writing editorials on the subject, but there is no need for such over here. One feels no pedantry or awkwardness in the constant use of "one" in any conversation. It has already become so much a part of my speech that it has been used rather freely in previous letters.

Whenever Americans tend to use the word "game" with reference to some brave or striking act, the English use "sporting." It was sporting

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RAIN AND CROPS

FARMERS JUBILANT OVER THE PROSPECTS OF GOOD SEASON.

RAINFALL WAS 1.05 IN.

Weather Report Says We Will Have More Rain or Snow Before It Clears Up.

Farmers coming into Maryville today wear a broad smile on their faces because of the rain which saved the season's prospects for a good crop. The rainfall as figured by J. R. Brink, amounted to 1.05 inches. On Monday the rainfall was .52; on Tuesday it amounted to .53.

This amount of rainfall besides breaking the long drouth under which the country has suffered for the season is of immense benefit to the farmers. It will enable them to begin their spring plowing with the ground in good condition and will be a saving in labor and in horse power.

Another thing that is spoken of as a benefit of the rain is the water supply. The farmers were beginning to complain of a scarcity of water and had begun to fear that much suffering would result in case the summer were dry. The rainfall saved the day, and now the water supply in the country will probably hold out.

Grain experts say that the prospects for a good grain crop are improved. When no rain fell for such a long time, the grain harvest looked as if it would be a minus quantity.

In some parts of Northwest Missouri, the winter wheat had not sprouted because of the dryness. One farmer said this morning that the wheat in his fields had already begun to sprout, thanks to the rain.

According to the weather prediction more rain or snow is predicted for this section of the country. Wednesday and Thursday will be cloudy for the most part with occasional sunny hours.

The farmers feel that they could still use more rain to good advantage and that another inch or two of precipitation would insure a good start for the crops which will be planted soon.

WILL NOT NEGOTIATE

U. S. Declares She Will Not Change Her Submarine Methods—Belgian Vessels Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The United States is not a party to any of the negotiations of Germany to change the submarine methods of warfare. This was again emphasized today in official quarters. The sinking of two Belgian relief vessels in a most wanton manner, while their relief flags were flying, is accepted here as indicating what the fate of the American liners will be if they encounter a submarine, and are unable to use their guns in their own defense.

Guarding Fort Hamilton.

New York, Mar. 14.—Picket lines of 200 police have been thrown around Fort Hamilton in consequence of a report that a German reservist was about to blow up the fortifications. Police boats kept patroling the adjacent water all morning. Reports have it, however, that a German plot actually had been discovered and frustrated.

AMOUNT OVER $1000 MARK

Fund For Fourth Regiment Band Increases Daily—Committee Will Finish This Week.

The amount collected for the purpose of keeping the Fourth Regiment band in Maryville grows daily, and now has crawled a little way over the $1,000 mark. The last few hundred dollars will be easily collected and the committee will no doubt finish the work in a short time.

The following have made their payments since the last list was published: Yowell & Sons, Ed Goforth, Maryville Granite company, Dick Strong, Estes-Bowman Cafe, Dr. C. A. Bone, Dietz & Keck, E. F. Wolfert, O'Rear-Henry Drug store, Charles Stillwell, J. F. Roelofson, J. H. Thorp, M. Nusbaum, A. Friend, and Dr. A. N. Gray.

Will Albright, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, will leave tonight for his home in Nebraska.

Prof. H. A. Foster left Sunday for Maxwell, Tenn., called there by the death of a brother.

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—Seibel in Albany Knickerbocker-Press.

WANT BILL PASSED

URGE CENTRAL BOARD FOR THE ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS

GOES TO SENATE SOON

Doctors and Other Prominent Business Men Will Support Gardner in Getting Bill Through.

Much interest is being shown in Maryville over the passage of House Bill No. 646, which is now pending in the Senate. The purpose of this bill is to create a Central Board of Eleemosynary Institutions, thus increasing their efficiency and making them what they were originally supposed to be—refuges for the state's unfortunate.

After a stormy voyage the bill passed the House and its fate in the Senate will be decided in a few days. It was originally prepared by the Missouri State Medican association in conjunction with the Conference appointed by Governor Gardner and was drafted especially with the view of lifting the eleemosynary institutions out of pernicious political meddling with their management. Governor Gardner is especially anxious to have the bill passed, and has appealed to prominent citizens all over the state to support the measure by petitioning their senators to pass it.

S. G. Gillam, who served as a member of the Asylum Board of State Hospital No. 2 under Governor Folk thinks that a Central Board of Control is the first thing necessary to bring the institutions up to a high standard of efficiency. This board, according to Mr. Gillam should be bi-partisan and its members should be men who are big enough to plan the policies of the institutions without regard to petty politics.

Other prominent men who have served on the Asylum Board are unanimously of the opinion that the Central Board is the only thing for the eleemosynary institutions. Among those who served are. W. C. Pierce, who served under Governor Hadley; George B. Baker, who served under Governor Major and Judge W. C. Ellison, who served under Governor Dockery.

Physicians and other business men are anxious to see the measure go through and will petition Senator McKnight by telegraph and letter to use his influence in having the bill passed.

MRS. DAVE HERN DIES.

Typhoid Fever Fatal to Conception Woman After 3 Weeks' Illness.

Mrs. Dave Hern, 30 years old, died at 10:35 o'clock this morning at the St. Francis hospital following a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hern had been at the hospital 10 days. Her home is in Conception. She is survived by her husband and four children. The children are Jewell, Wayne, Cecil and Bernard. The body will be taken to Conception this evening. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

TO VOTERS IN 1918

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTIONS ON CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION

GARDNER'S BILLS PASS

Administration Revenue Bill Went Through Yesterday—Secured Debt Bill Up This Week.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 14.—The senate yesterday afternoon passed the house joint and concurrent resolution submitting constitutional prohibition to a vote of the people at the November, 1918, election.

Twenty-four senators voted yes, and nine no. The house measure was amended so as to provide the going into effect of the amendment November, 1919.

Here is the vote:

Yes—Senators Baldwin, Bates, Bronson, Buford, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Duncan, Ford, Glick, Goodson, Green, Harris, Harrison, McClintic, McGruder, McKnight, Mitchell, Moore, Morton, Stark, Taylor, Welch, Yancey—24.

No—Senators Anderson, Grogan Cook, Elder, Gardner, Kinney, Warner, Wiget—9.

Absent—Senator Mayes of Pemiscot.

Jefferson City, Mar. 13.—With the passage by the Senate of the Recording Tax Fee bill, an administration revenue, all of Governor Gardner's measures now have passed the Senate except the Secured Debt bill. The last named measure is expected to come up for final consideration before the end of the present week.

Passage of the Recording Tax Fee measure was strongly opposed. Senator Carter of Clark, declared it would thrust extra burdens upon the farmers. eH estimated that the operation of the law would cost Missouri farmers more than $1,000,000 annually.

The bill provides for a tax of twenty-five cents as a recording fee for all notes secured by mortgages or real estate running for five years, and five cents for notes secured by mortgages becoming due in less than five years. The tax is to be paid for each year of existence of the security. Counties and municipalities may assess the same tax, but cannot exceed the limit of the State tax.

The vote on the measure was 22 to 8, as follows:

Yes—Senators Baldwin, Bates, Brogan, Buford, Campbell, Casey, Cook, Duncan, Ford, Glick, Goodson, Green, Harris, Harrison, Kinney, McClintic, McGruder, McKnight, Morton, Stark, Welch, Yancey.

No—Senators Anderson, Bronson, Carter, Gardner, Moore Warner, Whitledge, Wiget.

The Senate also passed an emergency clause to the measure.

British Approach Bapaume.

London, Mar. 14. — Shell-wrecked Bapaume is one of the main objectives of the British advance on the western front. It will probably be in British hands by nightfall. Dispatches today tell of steady British progress.

CAN'T CALL STRIKE

CHIEFS OF BROTHERHOODS SAY THEY HAVEN'T AUTHORITY.

R. R. HEADS TO CONFER

Meet in New York for Conference — Are Not Prepared to Grant 8-Hour Day.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The White House was informed today through members of the railroad brotherhoods that no authority for a call of nation wide strike is now possessed by the chiefs of their organizations. These men say that this authority extended only for last summer and a new vote would have to be taken before a walkout could be ordered. This has not been done, despite assertions to the contrary.

Officials are unable to confirm these statements but received them with interest. President Wilson is determined to do his utmost to prevent the strike.

New York, Mar. 14.—The railroad executives are gathering here for a conference tomorrow with the chiefs of the four brotherhoods. The chiefs are prepared to meet the demands of the brotherhoods for an immediate 8-hour day.

Every indication now is that tomorrow's conference will only result in forcing the hands of the brotherhoods unless they have a counter proposal to make to the executives. The railroad officials still launch their contention that they can take no action until the Supreme Court has ruled on the Adamson law.

A REFERENDUM LIKELY

On Measures to Re-finance Missouri—Interests Will Ask Vote of the People in November, 1918.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 14.—A referendum on the many new tax measures that Governor Gardner is having passed through the legislature to rehabilitate the state's finance loomed up as a serious proposition with the legislature rapidly putting the entire series of bills over the plate and down to the governor for signatures as laws, says the Kansas City Star's correspondent. Instead of a few of the proposed new taxes becoming laws, as was generally expected when the session opened, practically all the measures the governor proposed are being passed.

May Take Some To Court.

While several of them probably will be attacked in court, interests that have been fighting the revenue bills (in spite of the manifest need of the state for additional money to carry on the business of the state) tonight said it was practically certain that referendum petitions would be circulated shortly after the legislature adjourned, to tie up at least a part of the series of tax measures passed for two years until the people could vote on them at the November election, 1918.

As statewide prohibition is to be submitted at the same election, the whisky and brewery interests, while they will not come out from cover in such a move, are not at all adverse to seeing a referendum being taken on the tax laws. They figure the tax bills will be unpopular and help defeat prohibition.

WANT MARYVILLE TO HELP

Rosendale Man Would Have Committee From Here Aid in Procuring Part of State Highway Route.

C. A. Wright of Rosendale has asked the Maryville Commercial club to send a committee to St. Joseph to meet with George E. McIninch, recently appointed State Highway Commissioner, in order to aid the other towns in having either the Saints Highway or the Glidden Route designated as part of the State Highway.

The matter was referred to the Highway committee by Secretary Claypool. The members of this committee are: Dr. C. T. Bell (chairman); E. C. Curfman and G. B. Roseberry.

Mrs. Roland Wray of Pickering is in Maryville on business today.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, possibly rain or snow by Thursday afternoon or night.

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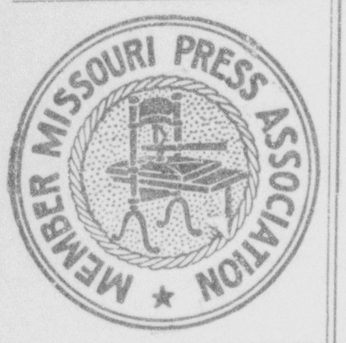

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Lucian F. Yowell as a candidate for assessor of Polk township on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. J. Auffart for assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor for Polk township, subject to the action of the Republican convention. FRED SMITH.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for Polk Township, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

C. L. GANN.

FOR COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of B. M. Chandler for Collector for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector for White Cloud Township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

LEE C. BURNS.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Halasey for township trustee for Polk township, subject to the decision of the Democrati convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Townsend for constable of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable for Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. DAVID CORNETT

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Burt M. Rowley for the nomination of trustee of Polk township subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Polk township will be held at the court house Saturday afternoon, March 17, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices. Trustee, Collector, Two Members of the Township Board, Constable, and Five Justices of the Peace.

M. E. FORD,
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Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

Must Carry Red Cross Package.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 14.—A Red Cross package for first aid to the injured must be carried on every locomotive in Missouri in the future, if a bill introduced by Senator Moore and passed by the Senate becomes a law.

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

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If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Pershing A Missourian.

Laclede, Mo.—Major General John J. Pershing, who has succeeded General Funston in charge of the Southern Department of the U. S. Army, and who recently won fame as commander of the American forces in Mexico, formerly was a resident of Laclede.

Match Causes $40 Fire.

Shelbyville, Mo., One little match dropped by a boy started a fire that burned four acres of meadow and a $40 stack of hay on the farm of the Rev. C. B. Duncan, near here.

Mrs. Del Thompson of Skidmore is in Maryville today on business.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

MARTIN A. LOGAN.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

On Township Board.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Henry Heitman for nomination on township board, South district, subject to the Democratic convention.

SCHOOL REVENUE CUT AGAIN

House Committee Notifies State Institutions That 10 Per Cent Less Will Be Appropriated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 14.—In an effort to keep the appropriations within the bounds of the estimated revenues, the House Committee on Appropriations has notified educational institutions throughout the state that a ten per cent cut in the suggested appropriations must be made.

The appropriations for the educational institutions, which includes the State University, and the Normal Schools, according to the original bill, is $2,500,000 and the cut ordered by the House committee is expected to bring about a saving of $250,000.

Administration officials of the institutions are asked to indicate the items, where the ten per cent cut may best be made.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

A Lexington dog ran out in the road and caused a horse to run away. This resulted in a law-suit in which the persons injured in the runaway asked for $5,000 damages to be paid by the owner of the dog. When the law-suit ended the other day the jury granted the plaintiff $175 holding that the defendant was sure enough responsible for the action of the dog but that the injury was not as great as alleged.

On April 3, the voters of Lathrop, Bonham school district and Wafui school district will decide by ballot whether or not the three districts shall be consolidated and equipped with a modern and commodious central school building.

In a 47-year-old paper found at Hamilton, recently, the following prices were shown to be current at that time: Potatoes, 35 cents a bushel; wheat, 65 to 80 cents; eggs, 10 to 12½ cents; lard, 17 to 18 cents; kerosene, 60 cents a gallon; flour, $6 to $8 a barrel; sugar, 20 cents a pound; tea, $1.50 to $2.00 a pound; butter, 25 to 35 cents a pound.

A 15 cent advertisement in a recent issue of the Lathrop Optimist led to the quick sale of $1,500.00 worth of corn.

At Princeton last week, the first monthly auction sale of horses and mules was a success, 150 horses and mules being sold. Mule spans sold as high as $500, while horse teams brought such prices as $330, $350 and $337.

The two-day sale of Herefords, held by Overton Harris at Harris, was one of the most remarkable live stock events ever recorded in North Missouri. A total of $184,574 was received for the 144 animals put through the sale ring. The highest price for a single animal was $11,800 and the average price was $1,281. The sale was attended by 3,000 persons, and it is reported that 700 motor cars were parked on the ground during the sale.

The highest price ever paid for sheep on the open market at Edgerton is reported by the Journal. Z. T. Biggerstaff sold 32 head at $17 each.

Princeton is determined to hold a fair this fall, and has renewed its efforts to sell $20,000 in capital stock for a permanent fair association.

Park College hopes to extend its benefits to one thousand students by next fall, says the Parkville Gazette. There are now 450 students at Park College enjoying the advantages resulting from the fact that opportunity is given all to pay part of their expenses in labor. Last week 125 Rotarians from Kansas City visited the college and were impressed by the self-supporting nature of the institution. A dinner was served of roast pork, potatoes, turnips, salad, apple sauce, cherry pie and fine red apples, all raised by the students in the college orchards, gardens and farm, and prepared and served by the students, under the direction of the domestic science department.

The Dearborn Calf Club has contracted for two carloads of dairy calves. The club begins its work with the distinction, says the Democrat, of being the biggest club along the entire line of the Interurban route.

The Grand River Oil Company was formed last week, its directors, president and secretary being Gallatin business men. Its capital stock, says the North Missourian, is $100,000 and the work of obtaining oil leases on lands in Daviess county will be pushed rapidly.

Undergo Throat Operations.

Earl Addy and Doyle Spoonemore, both of Parnell, underwent operations yesterday at St. Francis hospital for throat trouble.

Beautiful New Spring Skirts

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NORMAL NOTES

(By Ross McReynolds).

The Y. W. C. A. met this morning and gave their weekly program, which follows: Prayer; talk, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox; solo, Wade Henderson; election of officers.

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The El Primero Dramatic society was to give a Browning program this afternoon. It was to consist of: "Browning as a poet," Harold Staples; poems, "My Last Duchess," Cleo Lesan; "Youth and Art," Myrtle Wells; "The Confession," Leslie Elam.

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The Literary society programs scheduled for tomorrow are:

Eurekan—"Spring Song," (Mendelssohn), Mary Sewell; "Story of Persephone," Amy Barrett; "Original Spring Poem," Harriet Van Buren; "Something Else," (Springy), E. M. Claypool; "Spring Spirit in our Society," Don Roberts, Myrtle Wells, Harold Staples; Violin solo, Prof. Fred Hakel.

Philomathean—Vocal solo, Dona Peter; reading, Kahla Bennick; Ciphering match, Della Andrews, John Cooksey and Fola McFarland vs. Wade Henderson, Nora Bell Birt and Fannie Johnson; instrumental solo, Bernice Snelling; vocal solo, Bruce Wilkerson.

Excelsior—Instrumental solo, Jessamine Williams; reading, William DeVore; vocal solo, Mrs. Marie Angel; essay, Charles Wallace; current events, Herbert Pugh.

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The other day the class in advance psychology was discussing fears of children. Professor Osburn asked each member to name one thing of which they were afraid in childhood. One young lady said that of course she had no fear of such things nowadays but that she was afraid of many things while young. Upon being asked to give a specific instance or object she named BOYS. Immediately the decorum of polite society was forgotten as all engaged in a hearty laugh.

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At assembly yesterday morning President Richardson announced that the enrollment had nearly reached the three hundred mark. He promised the students a half-holiday if his expectations were fulfilled. So in a few days the students may be seen away from school without any ban upon them.

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The Rev. Robert L. Finch addressed the students at assembly yesterday morning. He is well remembered by many of the older students and while here a year or two ago showed himself to be the "Students Friend." The Rev. Mr. Finch is now in lyceum and chautauqua work with the Redpath-Horner bureau of Kansas City.

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The Nodaway County Public School association, of which Eugene Bird is secretary and Walter Hanson and Miss Boggs are Athletic directors, will meet March 17 at the county superintendent's office.

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A representative of the Lincoln Book store, Lincoln, Neb., was to be here today to buy books.

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The Senior Circus will be held Friday. It is unnecessary to say much about it as the people of Maryville have taken it in for several years. This one will be up to and above standard.

John Murrin and daughter, Mrs. G. R. Cornelius, went to St. Joseph on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore of Parnell are in Maryville today.

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In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

1 cup sugar
½ cup water
3 eggs
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup cold water
1 teaspoon flavoring

DIRECTIONS:—Boil sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Sift together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add ½ cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

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GARDEN SPECIALISTS SAY THERE ARE TWO CLASSES.

SUGGEST QUICK CROPS

First Crop to Mature Is the Radish—Beans Don't Need Rich Soil and Bring Large Returns.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 13.—The garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture divide vegetables into two classes—"warm temperature" and "cold temperature" vegetables. When peach and plum trees are in blossom, they say, it is time to sow in the open ground such seeds as lettuce, radish, parsley, beets, turnips, cabbage, carrots, peas, and onions. The wrinkled peas should not be planted until later, as they are more liable to rot in cool ground than are the smooth varieties. When the apple trees bloom, it is time to plant the heat-loving vegetables such as cucumbers, beans, sweet corn, pumpkin, and squash. This is on old but excellent rule.

Radishes, Quickest Crop.

The quickest crop to mature is the radish. Lettuce, turnips, peas, beets, and beans usually require from 6 to 9 weeks, corn from 11 to 13 weeks, and potatoes from 15 to 16 weeks to mature.

Lettuce is to the garden what the hay crop is to the field—always needed, and gives some of the best returns. A rich sandy loam, with sufficient nitrate to stimulate leaf growth and intensify the chlorophyll or deep leaf color of the plant, and a sufficiency of soft water to keep the crop crisp and fresh. Much the same plan is practiced with cabbage, except that it does not require so much water.

Beans do not require very rich soil and it is safe to plant them on the very poorest patch. Snap beans may be grown in rows between the orchard trees.

The Lima bean requires a rich, moist soil, but does not seem to deprive the land of its productiveness. Lima beans have been grown on the same fields in California for many years.

Cucumbers, squashes and melons require rich soil, and the cucumber profits by the application of fresh horse manure. Sheep manure will hurry plants along more rapidly than most chemical fertilizers.

The specialists believe that if the general principles they have outlined are followed, it will be profitable for almost any one to plant his idle acres this season. They point out that even where the monetary value of the crops raised in the back yard garden is not important, th gardener and his family must credit to the patch the health and enjoyment they gain from this outdoor occupation. They point out that from the community point of view it is the duty of every home owner to keep his place orderly and attractive. The most profitable way of getting rid of a patch of weeds in a back yard is to cultivate it and plant it to some valuable crop, the orderly character of which will add much to the comeliness of the home grounds.

Gardening is an old, old story. It is related that nearly twenty centuries ago Pliny and Elder summed it up in a sentence of just six words: "Dig deep; manure well; work ofen."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Backache

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health," says Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by almost every druggist." Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

NOW FREE FROM PAIN

Woman Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after Three Years Suffering.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 234 Woltz Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends.

If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

LARGE CROWD AT CAPITAL

Hope of Getting Bills Passed at Last Moment By State Legislature Attracts Lobbyists.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 14.—The drawing near of the day for the final adjournment of the Forty-ninth General Assembly has brought a huge crush of lobbyists to this city. At no time since the present session of the State Legislature has the crowd been so great, and as a result the local hotels, and the Capitol lobby and galleries are crowded to the utmost.

A majority of the visitors are in town to plead for appropriations for the various state institutions. On the other hand, there are hundreds of bills most of which are well on the road to the legislative graveyard, that might be revived and passed if a last hour endeavor is made.

Another magnet that has brought a large delegation of visitors, is the expectation that Governor Gardner will make a large number of appointments shortly after the adjournment of the legislature.

GERARD TO WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 14.—Impressive in the extreme was the return this afternoon of Gerard to Washington. Every shade of political opinion was represented in the throng at the station.

Guest At Beattie Home.

Mrs. W. H. Beattie of St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville Monday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Beattie.

Smith Child Dead.

Ida LaVeta, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Smith of Barnard died at 11:50 o'clock last night, following a four week's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. Leslie Cobb of Bedford, Ia. Burial will be in the Platte Valley cemetery.

DIFFERENT SPEECH

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of a fellow who recently got the Victoria Cross to slap his foot upon a trench bomb and thus localize the explosion while it blew his own foot off.

Trolley not a Street Car.

A trolley has no connection with a street car, but is generally used to mean small hind trucks, such as those around a railway station. "Cherry-O" is the most common expression for "good-bye" or "so long." It is a term which arose in the army, and is almost a universal military salutation on parting. A hardware store usually is designated "Ironmongers." A pawnshop has the same three-balls sign, but the only slang for putting anything "in hock" is "taking it to uncle's."

What "Bye-Laws" are.

Bylaws are "Bye-laws." I had had that word in one of my first letters, and forgot to mark "follow copy" so naturally it did not get to the readers with the correct English spelling.

"Strafe" from "Gott Strafe England" has probably become a permanent part of the language. Although the French call the Germans "Boche," their word for barbarian, and the English civilians and papers use "Huns" most freely. I found that "Fritz" was almost the universal nickname for the German soldier among the Tommies. The use of this name is one of the indications of the fact so noticeable when among the troops that bitterness is much less deep with them than among those who have almost the harder task of "keeping the home fires burning."

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Royal Neighbors Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Modern Woodman hall.

Dinner Guests at White's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White entertained at dinner Sunday, in honor of their cousin, Mrs. Martha Wells of Denham, Neb. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White and daughters, Dorothy, Virginia and Norene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White and Wilfred White.

Mrs. Chester Bennett, Hostess.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester Bennett on North Walnut street. Miss Lucile Airy was assistant hostess. A business meeting was conducted after which all played "42." Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Fourteen members and one visitor, Miss Merle Scarbrough were present.

For Miss Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crossan were the host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given last night at their home on North Walnut street, in honor of Miss Hazel Porter, who leaves soon for The Dalles, Ore., where she will make her home. Covers were laid for Miss Hazel Porter, Miss Besse Porter, Miss Mildred Girard of Pattonsburg, Miss Bertha Anderson, Miss Lora Mae Crossan and the host and hostess.

Mr. Catterson Surprised.

Mrs. Hal Catterson very agreeably entertained a number of her friends and neighbors in honor of Mr. Catterson's thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. Games and music helped to entertain the guests. In the reading contest that was given, Mr. L. G. Crossan carried off the prize which proved to be large potatoes. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. G. Crossan. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker, D. and Mrs. C. A. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crossan.

Mr. Tarpley Entertains.

Mr. Carl Tarpley, who recently returned from the border entertained Saturday with a house party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tarpley, who live west of Maryville, in honor of Misses Mary and Gladys Macombs of Troy, Kan. Those present were: Misses Ella and Veronica O'Grady, Miss Mary Shaw, Misses Mary and Gladys Macomb, Miss Aldene Tarpley; Messrs. Will O'Grady, Ray Taylor, Harry Fisher, Glen Guthrie, Adrian Tarpley, Carl and Ray Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley.

Union Prayer Circle.

A Union Prayer Circle was organized this morning by the women of the second ward, when they held a meeting at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger. During the Scoville meetings a prayer service was held each Wednesday morning in each of the wards, and at the various homes. Only the women of the second ward have continued in these meetings, and it was decided this morning that a prayer meeting would be held every Wednesday morning, to which everyone will be cordially welcomed.

At today's meeting officers were elected. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Raymond Barry; secretary, Mrs. Walter Mutz, and chorister, Mrs. Warren Jones. Mrs. Jennie Conrad was leader.

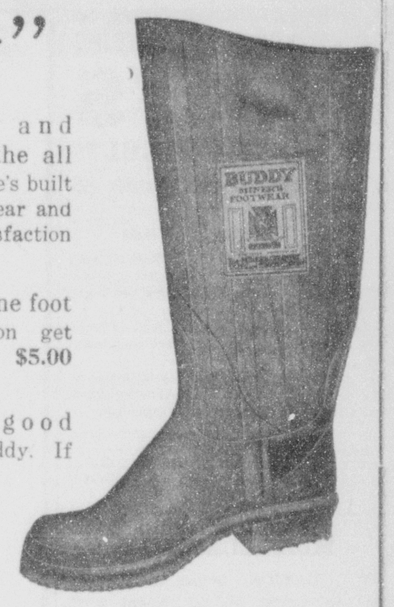
Fourteen members were present. They were Mrs. J. S. Smith, Mrs. Jennie Conrad, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Henry Eckert, Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. Sarah J. Heaton, Mrs. Louise Maier, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. Lulu B. Hulet, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, Mrs. Walter Mutz, and Mrs. J. W. Ryan of Clearmont.

The next meeting will be held at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith with Mrs. Walter Mutz as leader. The subject for discussion will be "Giving."

Entertains Shakespeare Department.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer was hostess to the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Cooper led the study of the last act of Cymbeline. A synopsis of scenes one, two and three of act five was given by Mrs. J. M. McDonald and Mrs. Brewer. Julius Caesar will be the play for next year's study. The guests of the department were Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., of Concordia, Kan., who is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

"Buddy"



For damp, rainy and cold days Buddy is the all round good fellow. He's built for the maximum of wear and gives the best of satisfaction wherever he is used.

If you want genuine foot comfort and protection get into a pair of Buddys. **$5.00 the pair.**

We have other good boots in line with Buddy. If you want a lower priced boot we have good ones at **$3.50 and $4.00.**

If you can't come we'll be glad to send them by parcel post. Mail or telephone orders given prompt attention.

Montgomery Shoe Co.

NOTICE

To the Voters of Polk Township:—

The following precincts have been designated for the township election, to he held Tuesday, March 27:

Precinct A—4th Ward; Kane building, corner Third and Market.

Precinct B—3rd Ward; Zook building, 2d door north of Schumacher's Grocery store.

Precinct C—2d Ward; Foster's carpenter shop, 1st door west of Barmann Auto Co.

Precinct D—1st Ward; City Hall, 1st door east of Real Estate Bank.

By order of Constable.

R. E. JONES

PARNELL ITEMS

Misses Anna and Emma Echterling came up from St. Joseph Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Echterling.

Mr. and Mrs. "Heck" Baublitts of Las Animas, announce the birth of a son, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donovan and children of Sheridan, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stutesman returned home Saturday.

Miss Evadna Batt came over from Maryville Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evadna Batt.

Harley Nigh has accepted a position in the Farmers Bank at Parnell. Noble Klaas, the former bookkeeper has been advanced to assistant cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln was over from Pickering Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Prather.

Mrs. John Blackburn returned Tuesday from a visit in St. Joseph with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Herndon.

Rex Lincoln of Hopkins is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Wallace and family.

Mrs. Jesse Herndon and children of St. Joseph came Saturday to visit Mrs. Herndon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of near Hopkins, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woods announce the birth of a son, Thursday, March 8.

Mrs. Oren Lucas and daughters, Rosa, Crystal and Willa, returned from Texas Friday, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harvey.

Ben McClain and family and Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw and Miss Grace Smith motored to Bedford Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Smith and family. Miss Madge Smith returned home with them for a few day's visit.

Charles Roof went to St. Joseph Monday to work for the Farmers Auto Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters of Hopkins.

Joe Crawford and grandson, Ralph, of Sheridan, visited in Parnell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg, and Julius Berg visited at Fred Echterling's, south of town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schuster and daughters, Ethel and Mary of Worth, visited at Joe Clutter's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller Sr., visited with their daughter, Mrs. Milo Stingley and family, near Sheridan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Streeter and family of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Milligan and family, and Mrs. Myrtle Flannigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe, Chet Winemiller, and Miss Minnie Barber.

Mrs. John Cooper and son, Johnnie, Mrs. Dal Cooper and baby, spent Sunday with Charles Spire and family, south of town.

Mrs. Vollie Sanders, Mrs. Wes McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and Jack and Junior Sanders of Sheridan, spent the day at the A. A. Thummel home, west of town last Sunday.

Mrs. Orlie Miller and children returned Monday from Ravenwood where they had been visiting Riley Miller and family.

Ol Roberts and family of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCrery, Syble Carroll, Maggie, Golda, Eva and Bertha Burns and Paul Morin visited at Jesse McCrery's Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arnold, Everett Long and family, George and Glen Arnold, visited at Bert Midyett's Sunday.

File Back Tax Suits.

Suits for back taxes were filed against the following in the office of the circuit clerk today: Gool Griffey, Mrs. Willis Ramsey, Carl Murry, Lew Denny, and H. J. Becker, C. H. Wilson, Anna Vance, E. M. Dragoo, W. H. Burr, James T. Hayes, W. H. McMillen, William K. Edwards, William Bodle, King Weddle and R. L. Gross.

1-Year-Old Child Dies.

Alice Hopp, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp of Hiawatha, Kan., died last night following a one week's illness of measles. Mrs. Hopp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ray and is known in Maryville.

Mrs. Theodore Gray Appointed.

Mrs. Theodore Gray has been appointed by the school board to take the place of Miss Elizabeth O'Neal, who resigned her position as teacher in the Public Schools in order to study music at a Chicago conservatory.

Tilson's to Move to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tilson will make their home in St. Joseph. Mrs. Tilson left this week and Mr. Tilson will leave in a few days as soon as a few business matters are arranged. Miss Vera Tilson, their daughter, is a teacher in the Public Schools in St. Joseph.

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GROCER.
HENS PAID GROCERY BILLS
One woman writes that her hens lay enough eggs to pay the grocery bills every month.
Look to your flock NOW. Eggs are high. You can make your hens pay big profits by using.
Wolf's
EGG MAKER
It will condition your hens, keep them healthy, and make them lay.
So positive are we that WOLF'S EGG MAKER will do all we claim that we have told our dealer in your town to furnish you enough for your flock on the following guarantee which is on every package.
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MARYVILLE, MO.

Easter Novelties

We are showing a selected line of Easter Novelties — Baskets, Chicks, Cards, Booklets, Candles, etc.

A LOOK FROM YOU WOULD BE WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 West Third Street
MARYVILLE, MO.

Floor Work

Having purchased a NEW ELECTRIC FLOOR MACHINE, we are now equipped for doing First Class Floor Work. This machine will finish an old floor the same as new work.

My shop is located in the Tilson Garage, 205 East Fourth street. Hanamo phones, shop 225; residence 4558.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

M. A. Hahn

A Plain Talk on Quality Automobile Tires

THE finest automobile tire that can be produced with good factory facilities, the best materials, knowledge of and experience in tire building is the product of the Mohawk factory. The Mohawk factory is a modern plant, not the largest nor the smallest, but was built exclusively for the manufacture of tires.

MOHAWK TIRES contain only fine para and Celon plantation rubber. They use no shoddy substitutes or reclaimed rubber in any part of the casing or tube. They use Sea Island fabric only. The 3 1-2 inch tire contains five ply and the 4 inch contains six ply of fabric. Expensive national advertising money is put into Mohawk tires.

WHICH DO YOU PREFER—a tire which the bulk of your costs represents good material and workmanship or one where the costs is largely excessive advertising, selling and guarantee expenses and dividends on watered stock? Which will run the most miles?

Guaranteed in Ford sizes **7,500 miles**
In larger sizes, guaranteed **5,000 miles**

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

CLEAN UP for spring and bring me all your junk and paper. C. B. Roberts, 911 East Third. 13-15*

FOR MILLINERY GOODS and wall paper call at the Singer Sewing Machine office. 12-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Car of seed on Burlington track. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Farmers 230. Han. 110. 13-15

FOR SALE—6 genuine collie pups, $3.00 each, Inquire at Sweitzer Smoke Shop. Han. 540. 13-15*

FOR SALE—Good barn. Inquire at Fred Robinson's, West 3rd St. 13-15*

FOR SALE—1 good Jersey cow, giving milk. Dr. G. H. Leach. 12-14*

THOROUGHBRED White Rock eggs per setting 75c, $4.00 hundred. Mrs. Ray Masters, Route 4, Farmers 46-19. 12-14*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per hundred. Mrs. J. C. Archer, Hanamo 3536. 13-15

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, also 1,000 bu. good corn. Call F. M. Grundel, Farmers 50-18. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Good square piano, $15. See Eleanor Smith at Conservatory. 12-17

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1415. 13-9*

FOR SALE—120-egg incubator and two brooders. Call at 123 West Fifth street. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Team of 3-year-old mares. Call or see Ralph Banner, one mile east of Burlington Junction, Mo. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Violin, two mandolins and guitar. Alma Nash, Hanamo 10. 13-15*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred White Langshan eggs, $5.00 per 100, also baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. Fred Wallace, Far. phone 51-22. 12-17*

FOR SALE—One lot, 5 blocks west square, 6-room residence, lights, bath and furnace. Client will sacrifice account needing money to apply on purchase of farm. Chas. E. Stilwell. 3tf

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. P. Damgar, Farmers 2120. 6-19*

FOR SALE—At farmers prices—30 head of Shorthorn springers, heifers and cows, 25 head of black Angus heifers, springers, 13 head of black Angus 2-year-old steers, 8 head of high grade Hereford cows and heifers, springers. Call Hanamo 186 or Farmers 232 or 213. 12-17*

Lost.

LOST—License number 66397 and tail light. Finder call or leave at Democrat-Forum. 12-14*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED—To buy old feathers, will pay highest cash price. P. O. box 93. 13-15*

WANTED—To exchange full sized bed, complete, for three-quarter bed. Call Mrs. Arnett, Han. 414. 12-14*

WANTED—Saleslady for dry goods department, one with experience preferred. Address Lock Box No. 20, Pickering, Mo. 13 15

WANTED—Buyers for eggs from extra good penned S. C. Reds, $5.00 per hundred. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Farmers phone 46-17. 14-16

Studying old tires, to see how they wore out; experimenting with new tires of many types; watching the wear of tires in use—

This is the kind of careful study by which our engineers, through the years have improved our product so that

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WALLIS CUB TRACTORS
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FOR SALE—3 residence tracts, 41 by 132 feet, 1½ blocks east of square on Third street. Why go to the initial expense and upkeep of wider lot when above is ample? Price and terms right. Elmer Fraser. 14-20

FOR RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. T C. Pope, 128 South Main street. 2-15*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or rooms for light housekeeping. 324 West Fifth. Hanamo 428. 14-16*

FOR RENT—9-room modern house, close in. Allen Bros., both phones. 12-14

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished five-room flat. Call Hanamo phone 727. 12-14*

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, garden spot and large barn if wanted. 120 So. Prairie St. Han. 3149. 12-14*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, outside door, modern except heat, close in. 324 East Fourth street. 12-17*

FOR RENT—7-room house at 603 South Buchanan street. John Risban at Franklin Hotel. 12-14

FOR RENT—Furnished room in the Hyslop flats to one or two ladies. Inquire evenings, 122½ East Edwards. 12-14*

FOR RENT—Brick store building in Clearmont. Inquire at the Jackson Bank at Clearmont. 8-21*

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, March 14, 1917.

Men.

Hill, Arthur
Hilsabeck, John
Mcay, T. T.
Ray, Ernest

Women.

Eperson, Miss Georgia
Hickman, Mrs. John
Shepard, Miss Martha

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Notice to Patrons of Rural Routes.

The mail for all boxes without the name, number and signal will be held at the Maryville Post Office after Saturday, March 17.

POPE PREPARING MESSAGE?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, Mar. 14.—The belief persists in circles close to the Vatican that the Pope is preparing a new important message on international affairs. No hint as to its probable tenor can be obtained. It is believed that the message will be included in the allocution which the Pope will send to the Consistory of Cardinals on March 22.

George Masters will sell his Imported Percheron stallion at Hosmer's mid-month stock sale, March 17, for cash or 15 months' time.

WANT ARMOR-PLATE PLANT.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Mar. 14.—St. Charles, Mo., is a strong contender for the proposed eleven million dollar government armor plate plant. The Commercial club of St. Charles has presented to Rear Admiral Fletcher an outline of the advantages of a 200-acre tract east of St. Charles and on the Missouri river. The hero of Vera Cruz seemed greatly interested in this site and asked many questions.

Rear Admiral Fletcher and his staff have just completed an inspection tour of sites in this vicinity.

Cecil Smith to Join Army.

Cecil Smith, who has been messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph company for the last few months, leaves tonight for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, where he will enter the United States army.

Leave For St. Louis.

Miss Cora Price and Miss Jeanette Tate left last night for St. Louis to attend the school of instruction given by the Eastman Kodak company.

PICKERING CHURCH NEWS.

Our Sunday School at Pickering kept up close to the high record they have made in attendance. Last Sunday 170 were present and more than $5.00 collection was taken in. We are confidentially expecting to reach the 200 mark in the future. Will you be one to help us swell the attendance next Sunday? Owing to sickness from measles etc., in the community, the service at Myrtle Tree was not well attended as usual. But in the evening service at Pickering, the pastor was greeted with a splendid audience and a fine spirit in the service.

The monthly service of the Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the church Friday evening, March 16. During the fore part of the evening a burlesque program of the Friday afternoon school program will be given, which will be followed by lunch from the dinner pail and then an old-fashioned spelling bee. We are expecting a good time.

Our second quarterly meeting will be held next Saturday and Sunday at Myrtle Tree. Quarterly conference Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Preaching by District Superintendent, Rev. W. F. Burris at 7.30 p. m., also Sunday at 11 a. m. No service at Mozingo Valley next Sunday morning on account of the Quarterly meeting. Preaching by the pastor at Pickering at 7:30 p. m., next Sunday. You are cordially invited to worship with us.—C. S. Dayhoff, pastor.

Mrs. Killam Improving.

Mrs. Lizzie Killam, who underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital, is improving.

DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole routs the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin.

It takes the place of the mussy, old fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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IF IT'S ABOUT YOUR KODAK

Ask Carpenter "He Probably Knows"

At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my place I will have a general closing out sale at my place better konwn as the old Hart place, 3 miles north and 1½ miles west of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 20

7 HEAD HORSES—1 team mares, coming 8 and 9, one being in foal; 1 all-purpose mare, 6 years lod; 1 coming 3-year-old gray filly; 1 smooth mouth mare; a 2-year-old filly and 1 yearling colt.

27 HEAD OF CATTLE — Consisting of 8 head cows and heifers—all pasture bred; 6 coming 2-year-old steers and 12 spring calves.

72 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 17 head of brood sows bred to pig in April and May; 55 head of fall shoats.

Some 400 or 500 bushels of extra good corn; 125 bushels oats; 40 or 50 bushels rye; some seed corn; 8 or 10 tons of mixed timothy and clover hay and possibly some 8 or 10 bushels of clover seed.

IMPLEMENTS— 3 wagons, buggy, 2 cultivators, 1 2-row Bailor cultivator, binder, mower, corn planter, manure spreader, 3 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, harrow, walking plows and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00 3, 6 or 9 months time, giving bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch will probably be served by ladies of Herron Home Making Sircle.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Vern Manley

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 14.— WHEAT — May, $1.74¼; July, $1.48¼.

CORN—May, $1.04¼-; July, $1.03¼-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; steers, $9.12; sows, $5.10@$5.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market, 25c lower; top, $14.80; bulk, $14.15@$14.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market, weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 36,000; market, 5c lower; top, $14.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000; market, weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market, 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 17,000; market, weak to 5c lower; top, $14.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, weak.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	22c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	16c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

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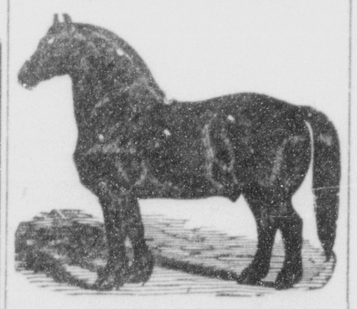

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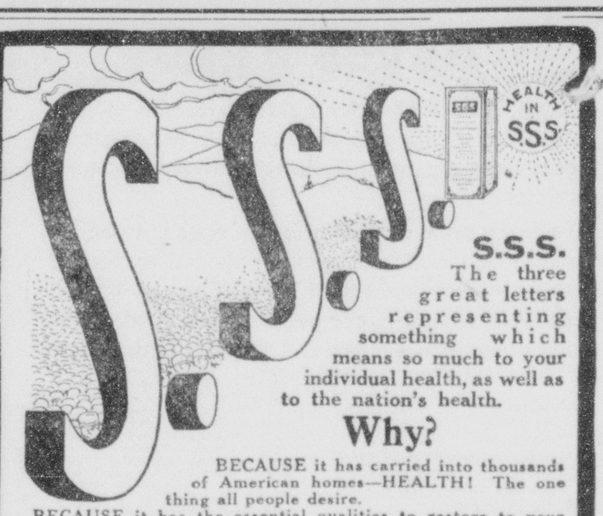

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Friday, March 16, 1917

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13 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 team of mares, coming 4 and 5 years old, in foal by Jack; 1 mare coming 4 years old; 1 mare coming 3 years old; 1 mare, 8 years old; 1 mare 11 years old; 1 team of horses, 6 and 7 years old; 1 coming 3 year old horse; 1 pair mules coming 2 years old; 2 yearling colts.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of milk cows, yearlings and calves; 1 Shorthorn yearling bull; 2 Hereford bull calves.

83 HOGS—12 brood sows; 1 Poland-China boar; 70 head of fall shoats, all vaccinated with double treatment.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons; 1 carriage; 1 buggy; 1 corn binder; 1 disc harrow; 1 three-section harrow; 1 mower; 1 two-row stalk cutter; 1 hay rake; plows; lister; drill; 1 wagon tank; some work harness.

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